

Money at Low Interest Rates, Available for Home Repairs

The Crawford County Housing Commission announced this week that money is now available for those persons who wish to make home repairs. This money is specifically for persons who are unable to finance repairs through regular bank credit.

Loans can be made up to \$7,500.00 for such things as repairs, insulation, installing storm windows, new roofs, replacing old siding, as well as many other items, especially those that will contribute to "energy saving" by the home owner. These repairs will be done to bring homes up to the Minimum Code standard.

Interest free loans are available in certain cases, depending on the financial status of the family. In all other cases, the loans will be given with interest of 1% to 3% depending on family income.

Jan Cornell, Community Development Coordinator, emphasized that these loans for the first program year, according to H.U.D. requirements, must be given first to those families in the designated areas in the City of Grayling and Grayling Township and in the designated area of Frederic (see ad on page 7, Section B of this issue).

These loans will be spread over a period of time that will make payments that are feasible for each individual budget.

Red Cross Fund Drive Passes Halfway Mark

By Harrison Goodhue, County Red Cross Chairman

As of October 16th the Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross Fund Drive passed the halfway mark toward the goal of \$4000.00 with contributions to date of \$2293.00.

There were 207 contributors in last year's drive with an average gift of \$15.27. So far this year we have 104 contributors with contributions averaging \$23.96.

The increased gifts have been very encouraging. 35% of donations received so far represent increases from 25% to as high as 250%. 53.6% of the donations so far are the same, only 4.1% are less than a year ago, and 7.2% are new contributors.

Most of our large individual contributors have already responded which accounts for the high average rate of giving at this point in the drive. Individual contributors have made 2 gifts of \$100, 4 of \$50, 3 of \$35, 11 of \$25 and 6 of \$20.

Our corporate gifts from business so far are lagging behind our private contributors except for Bear Archery who generously supported the community with a gift of \$500.00 to Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross. This is the largest corporate gift ever received in our Chapter's history and we are indeed grateful.

Other corporate gifts included 2 of \$100, 1 of \$40, 4 of \$25 and 1 of \$20.

Our business community accounts for over 50% of Red Cross financial support and we are confident that when the final score is tallied up they will not be wanting.

If you haven't sent your check yet, please do so right now, it is so easy to put it off and then forget about it.

If you can't find the self-addressed envelope, just make the check to American Red Cross, Crawford County Chapter, and mail it to RR#3, Box 3162, Grayling, 49738.

We think we have proved that American Red Cross deserves everyone's whole hearted support. Please make sure your Chapter gets enough money to keep serving our good citizens with the Blood Program, Disaster Relief, Service to Military Families, Life Saving Training and Health programs.

Thank you for the Crawford County Red Cross Volunteers.

Steve Jorgenson Promoted



Steve Jorgenson

Frederic Meeting

The next meeting of the Frederic Township Community Association will be held Thursday, October 28, at 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall. All township residents are invited to attend. There will be election of officers.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Oct.	Hi	Lo	Rain
11	50	25	
12	65	42	
13	69	37	
14	58	28	.12
15	58	28	.07
16	52	32	
17	42	28	.20
18	42	25	

The promotion of Steven Jorgenson to the newly created position of dealer appliance replacement consultant for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's Northern District was announced today by Lewis N. Case, general manager of the district.

A native of Grayling, Jorgenson, 38, has been an employee of Michigan Consolidated since 1969.

Prior to his promotion, Jorgenson was an appliance replacement consultant in the Grayling service area for Michigan Consolidated.

In his new post, Jorgenson will work with builders, developers and appliance dealers in the Grayling, Petoskey, Alpena, Tawas and Traverse City areas.

Married and the father of a daughter, Jorgenson will continue to live in the Grayling area.

Ruppe's Aide Here Oct. 27

Washington — Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that his lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford County on October 27.

Jerry Nowhouse has set office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Crawford County Building in Grayling.

Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

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SWINE FLU INOCULATION gets underway Tuesday afternoon at the American Legion Hall as many area residents turned out for the free immunization. A complete report will appear next week. (Photo by Gayle)

Travel to Petoskey Friday

Vikings Bomb Beaverton, 30-6

By Jeff Schrader
Avalanche Sports Writer

The Grayling Vikings travel to Petoskey Friday night for a conference game after scoring a convincing 30-6 victory over Beaverton last week.

The Vikings dominated the game throughout despite a driving rain that kept the hometown crowd to a minimum. The weather was so bad that the Viking Marching Band was forced to discontinue its halftime performance after the first routine.

Those fans that arrived early, however, saw the band's full performance in a practice session before the game. The bad weather made passing almost impossible and both teams had to rely upon their running games.

Grayling took the opening kickoff and after a series of running plays culminated by a fumble, was forced to kick the ball away. The Beaver

drive stalled and Grayling took the following punt on its own 32-yard line. After a Viking penalty, tailback Will Roach took a pitchout from Quarterback Steve Olsen and raced 89 yards for a Viking TD. A 2-point conversion attempt failed and the Vikings led 6-0 with 7:04 remaining in the first quarter.

Doug Sajdak kicked off for Grayling and the Beavers took over on their own 44. The Vike defense held again and Beaverton punted to mid-field. The opening play resulted in a Grayling fumble which was covered by the Beavers. Grayling stopped the Beaver offense and they punted to the 30-yard line. A gruelling ground game along with a pass from Olsen to Money moved the ball steadily upfield. Money punched the ball in for Grayling's second TD and a 2-point conversion made the score 14-0. Before the end of the first half, the Vikings scored another TD and another 2-pointer pushed Grayling into a 22-0 lead. Grayling's Curt Hansen suffered a hair-line fracture of the ankle in the 1st half and will be out for the rest of the year.

The teams battled back and forth in the driving rain in the 3rd quarter but Beaverton hit paydirt first on a run by Bob Midose. Will Roach closed out the scoring for the Vikings with a 16 yard scoring jaunt, also in the 3rd. [See Football on page 11]

Grayling Lions Club

Did you know that as of May 31, 1976 there were 1,165,144 Lions members in 29,675 Lions Clubs in 149 different countries and areas around the world! Lions are dedicated to sight conservation and work for the blind and this Thursday Night at 6:30 p.m. the local club will learn of the services of one more of the many services performed for the blind. [See Lions Club on page 11]

Nurses To Meet

The North Central District Nurses Association will have its monthly meeting Monday, October 25, 1976 at the Grayling Hospital extended care dining room. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. All registered nurses are invited to attend.

GARAGE SALE

The Senior Class will have a Garage Sale at Glen's Market Parking lot from 9:00 to 4:00 on Saturday, October 23rd.

RUMMAGE SALE

The O.E.S. will have a Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 30th, from 9:00 to 4:00 at the Masonic Temple, next to the theater in Grayling.

Few Tickets Left For Annual Chamber Dinner Planned for Oct. 28th

Tickets are still available for the annual Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce dinner-dance planned for Thursday evening, October 28th at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel beginning with a social hour at 6:00 p.m.

Besides the dinner and program which will feature Gerald R. Dunn, a Regent of the University of Michigan as guest speaker, those attending will be entertained by a dance troupe from Lansing, followed by dancing to the music of The Bobby Roberts Trio.

When Teri Gouze brings her dance troupe to Grayling to perform for the chamber dinner, October 28th, she will bring a group that represents the fulfillment of a life-long dream.

Teri was raised on the campus of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where her father was a professor of music. Her mother was a Russian dancer who taught her talented daughter ballet, tap and numerous ethnic folk dances.

After World War II, the U.S. Government sent the

Gouzes into Tito's Yugoslavia as the first cultural group to enter an Iron Curtain country.

Teri has danced her way round the world with the U.S.O., cultural tours and in night club reviews. In America she has worked the nightclub circuit and appeared on the Broadway stage. She and her father, Matt Gouze, a famous figure in the world of ethnic entertainment, worked very closely with Vern Anderson, author/composer of "Teahouse of the August Moon". By this time choreographing shows and routines had become an intrinsic part of her life. Teri had secretly dreamed of having her own troupe for some time.

After coming to Michigan she and her father staged, organized and choreographed the music and dance productions for the Freedom Festival held annually in Detroit.

Upon coming to Lansing in the 1970's, she worked very hard to make her dream [See Chamber on page 11]

Meeting Held on Animal Control

About 60 persons attended an open meeting Wednesday evening at the Crawford County Building to discuss the animal control problem in the county. The need for an Animal Shelter, its approximate cost and means of financing it were discussed. A committee of local citizens will work with the Board of Commissioners once a site has been approved to work on the financing and construction of the building.

It seemed to be the opinion of a vast majority of those present that a county- [See Animal on page 10]

Attention Boy Scouts

Papers are to be delivered from now on to LeRoy, Rettell's home on 406 Peninsular St., for the paper drive.

P.T.A. to Meet

The Crawford - AuSable P.T.A. will meet Monday, October 25th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Grayling High School Auditorium. The program will be on the problem of alcoholism as it relates to the use of our school district.

Wild Game Dinner To Be Held Oct. 23rd

The AuSable Hotel in Frederic is holding a Wild Game benefit dinner for Russel Tuck, 16 year old son of the Maurice Tuck's of Saginaw and Frederic. Russel was paralyzed last summer in a swimming accident in Bradford Lake. The dinner will begin at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23. Price is by donation.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 23-24 October 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located on the Artillery Range, north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake will be utilized during the period 20-24 and 26 thru 31 October 1976.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Arson and Fire Investigation Seminar at Kirtland C.C.

Kirtland Community College will conduct a Seminar on Arson and Fire Investigation on October 21, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on October 22, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Kirtland auditorium.

Nelson Gelinas, I.D. Technician, Fire Investigator Crime Laboratory, Oakland County Sheriff Department and Fred Muller, Deputy Sheriff, Fire Investigator, Livingston County Sheriff Department will be guest speakers.

The Seminar will include: The responsibility of policemen and fire fighters at the fire scene; investigation to find the point of origin; electrical, furnace and mobile home fires; the actual burning of a vehicle - 3:15 p.m. Thursday, on campus; and the actual burning of a house - 1:00 p.m. Friday, in Grayling.

Registration will take place promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. The fee for the seminar and lunch will be \$6. Public invited. For further information contact Vahan Kapaglan, Kirtland Law Enforcement Coordinator, at 275-5121.

Grayling Rotary Club Minstrel Show Reminder

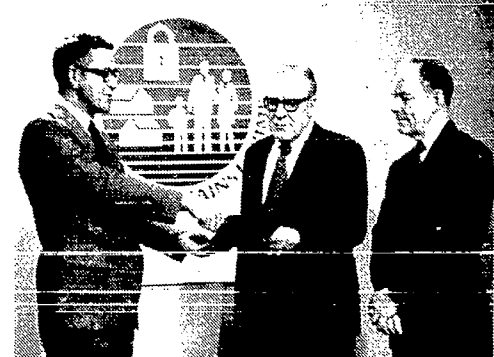
The Second Annual Minstrel Show is tonight, the 20th and tomorrow the 21st, presented at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the Grayling High School.

Show-time is 8:00 p.m. both nights.

Come see your friends and businessmen having fun entertaining you, and don't be afraid to laugh.

Tickets are still on sale from any Rotarian, Southend Total, City Hall, Bill's Laundry, and the Rochette's Party Store, also at the door for \$2.00 a person.

GRAYLING KIWANIS SPONSOR Safeguard Against Crime



Stanley E. Schneider (left), President of Kiwanis International, as he conferred with Clarence M. Kelley (center), Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Maurice J. Nadon, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, on plans for Kiwanis' new community service program, "Safeguard Against Crime."

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling will launch a new community service program called - "Safeguard Against Crime," according to Dick Vanderstelt, president of the club.

The program has the full support of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and other local, state and provincial law enforcement organizations.

Purpose of the program, according to Dick Vanderstelt, is to bring to the attention of the public the dramatic increase in crime against persons and property; and to suggest many of the ways in which individuals, themselves, can prevent crimes.

He said that specifically the program will attack the problems of crimes against [See Kiwanis on page 6]

Contest To Name the New County Bus Transit System

Management of the new county bus transit system, commonly referred to as Dial-A-Ride, has sponsored a contest to arrive at an original name for the new county bus system, scheduled to start operation next month.

It was felt by management that the name Dial-A-Ride was somewhat misleading. The name implies that a phone call to Dial-A-Ride would automatically dispatch a bus to your door to pick you up and deliver you to your desired destination, with this assumption being somewhat untrue.

Present plans, as outlined by the Dial-A-Ride Division of the State Highway Department, call for two predetermined county routes with a third bus being on call in the city and the more populated areas of Grayling Township.

Based on this type of bus routing, a new name will be selected from those entries received on or before Wednesday, October 27th, by Lora Gould, County Transportation Officer, P. O. Box 450, Grayling, Michigan.

One name will be accepted from each entry with the winning name being awarded a \$25.00 Series E Bond. The winning name will be selected by a panel of three distinguished County citizens.

"See How They Run" at Kirtland

A knee-slapping English farce, "See How They Run" by Philip King, will be the first play directed by Kirtland's new speech and drama instructor, Mr. Val Johnson.

Auditions for the English farce will be held October 25th, Monday, between 5-7 p.m. in rooms 105 and 106 in the Student Center, and October 26th, Tuesday, between 5-7 p.m. in the Auditorium. (Special audition times may be worked out with Mr. Johnson).

The public as well as Kirtland students may audition and no experience or preparation is necessary. The auditions will consist of reading from the script. Scripts are available in Room 19, in the Academic Building.

The rehearsal schedule will be adapted according to individual school and work schedules, where possible, and will run 5 or 6 times per week. Performance dates are December 8th, 9th and 10th of this year.

Avalanche To Aid Animal Problem

As a service to the residents of Crawford County during this period of crisis while we are without personnel to handle the animal control problem, the Avalanche will attempt to aid you in locating your lost pet. A list of "lost and found" animals will be published in the paper during this time.

For the benefit of anyone wishing to avail themselves [See Avalanche on page 10]

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Some consumers are turning to solar energy to heat homes and other facilities. In the first six months of 1975, production and sales of medium-temperature solar collectors increased



four times over the rate of 1974. The number of companies manufacturing these collectors jumped from 39 in 1974 to 69 in the first half of 1975. The solar heating units absorb the sun's energy and use that energy to heat the air or water within the system.

Save A Life For \$50by Willard E. Bosserman
County Ext. Dir.

If more homes were equipped with modern smoke detectors, from \$30 to \$50 per unit, nearly half those killed in fires last year might have been saved.

"A residence burns every 45 seconds, adding up to 1,900 per day — some 700,000 annually. Nearly seven thousand persons die in these fires and at least a quarter of these victims are under 14," points out Dr. Richard G. Pfister, Michigan State University Extension safety engineer.

Most home fires, rather than starting with a burst of flame, start by smoldering, which produces a lot of smoke. Detectors, properly placed in the home, should give occupants plenty of time to escape once the alarm is sounded.

Smoke detectors are easily installed, self-contained units that operate on batteries or can be plugged into existing electrical systems. The two types listed by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission are the ion-chamber detector (battery or electric power) and the photoelectric detector (electric power only).

The former uses a radioactive source to produce electrically charged molecules (ions) in the air. This sets up an electric current within the detector chamber. When smoke enters it, current flow is reduced and the alarm is triggered. Concern about radiation hazard from the detector has not been justified.

Photoelectric smoke detectors have an "electric eye," which responds to extremely small quantities of smoke. When smoke bounces light into the eye, current flow is reduced and the alarm is triggered.

Photoelectric units contain a bulb which will have to be periodically replaced; the ionization units operate on a battery which will likely have to be replaced each year. No matter what type of unit is purchased, be sure replacement parts can be readily purchased from a local retail outlet.

When buying a smoke de-

tor, look at a variety of models and obtain several price estimates. Be sure the product has the UL or FM labels. Read the guarantee carefully and understand under what conditions the manufacturer will honor it.

Make sure you received an instruction booklet on the unit's operation, testing and maintenance; be sure to read it thoroughly and follow manufacturer guidelines.

One "single station" unit" smoke detector installed outside the bedroom area on the ceiling or wall will provide basic protection for the average home.

However, if the dwelling is a two-story structure with bedrooms on both floors, two units are recommended — one outside each bedroom area. An additional unit may be installed at the head of the basement stairs if the homeowner wants more protection. This protection may be more critical for older people, as they tend to sleep more heavily and sometimes don't hear as well as younger persons.

Even though fire has been detected early, it can still endanger the lives of occupants, if they do not have a plan to evacuate the premises quickly and safely.

Alternate exits from each area where occupants are likely to be trapped by smoke and flames are most important. This should be done even if you are not installing an early warning system. You may wish to consult with your local fire department for help in designing an escape plan.

It may also be wise to talk with your local fire officer about the purchase and use of fire extinguishers in the home. Fire extinguisher buyers should fully understand the operation of such a unit and the types of fire they will put out.

However — homeowners should not attempt to battle a sizable fire unless they have some basic knowledge of how a fire reacts. The best policy is to get the family out, call the fire department and let the officers do their job.

Generally, the house and contents destroyed by fire can be replaced; but life cannot.

More information about smoke detectors and how to locate them in the home may be obtained from the county Extension office. Ask for AEIS publication 360 — "Smoke Activated Fire Alarms."

**If Your Jelly
Doesn't Gel**

by Marilyn Baldwin

Extension Home Economist
When jelly fails to gel, it's either because there was not enough pectin present, or because of inaccurate measuring, undercooking, overcooking or a doubled recipe prevented the pectin from doing its job properly. Recooking may remedy the situation, but if it doesn't, use the jelly as pancake syrup or spoon it over ice cream or puddings. That way it's not a total loss.

If you didn't add commercial pectin the first time, do so the second time around. If you measure accurately and follow directions exactly, your jelly should gel.

If you used powdered or liquid pectin in the original jelly, add more of the same kind and follow the proportions and instructions given below.

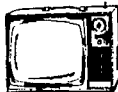
To recook jelly with powdered pectin:

1. Measure the jelly to be recooked. For each 4 cups of jelly, measure and set aside ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup water, and 4 teaspoons powdered pectin.
2. In a large kettle, mix the powdered pectin and water. Bring to boiling, stirring constantly.
3. Add the soft jelly and the sugar; stir thoroughly. Bring this mixture to a full rolling boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Boil hard for 30 seconds.

4. Remove cooked jelly from heat; skim foam from top. Pour jelly into hot sterilized jars or jelly glasses; seal immediately. To recook with liquid pectin:

1. Measure the jelly to be recooked. For each 4 cups of jelly, measure and set aside ¼ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 2 tablespoons liquid pectin.
2. Bring jelly to boiling over high heat.
3. Quickly add the sugar, lemon juice and pectin and bring to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil hard for one minute.

4. Remove the recooked jelly from heat; skim off foam. Pour into hot sterilized containers and seal immediately.

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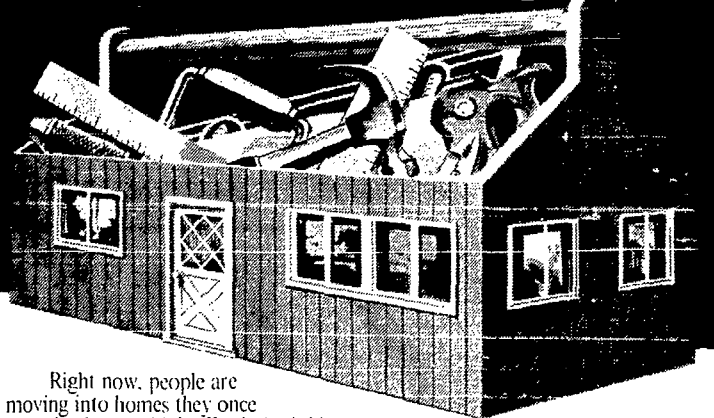
A general letter outlining Mr. Davis' background and qualifications will be sent to each household in the township and stickers will be made available to each eligible voter.

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From Our
Corner...

We are real happy we were asked over the weekend, how come T.J. hasn't been in our corner lately?

That gives us the opening for both our corner, and the fact we can pass on to our avid readers T.J. just happened to reign over our kingdom from last Friday thru Sunday.

Now it never was too bad when the bigger boss arrived and took over the household from the big boss — but — the last couple of times she has brought along her puppy, "Charcoal", which happens to be a Black Lab and at 6 months is the size of a Shetland pony.

Needless to say a guest such as T.J.'s pet changes somewhat the life style we are used to, especially when she stands by eye-balling you at the dinner table, waiting for a tid-bit and you wonder if you offer, will you retain your hand.

We do have to add this — we were most happy T.J. was accompanied by her mom and dad — it was through a combined effort of all (except me) that we are ready for winter — the storm windows are in place.

Thanks.

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A few idle thoughts ...

There are some that just will not give up ... such as Doctor Paul, Carl Hector and Coach Tom. Being such an enthusiastic golfer as I am it is hard for us to imagine playing golf last Sunday morning in 35 degree weather among snowflakes on the ground ... but then it takes all kinds, they made up a 3-some, and we understand there were a couple skins lost due to numbed hands.

† † †

We often wonder what happened to Johnny Benser, our caddy master who taught us all about the art of golf.

† † †

We were reminded Sunday by the Wednesday golf league secretary that this coming Saturday night it would be the last time this season we would be able to present our personable self at the 10th hole, and also stated I would be a winner — because all us golfers that appear will at least receive a dozen golf balls (and that is just what I need).

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Just for the record, the Wednesday secretary also has the Tuesday night duties, and the eating league partied last Saturday night. We are still wondering why he told us about how we were going to get all those golf balls after telling us he really felt bad after pulling his own ticket for a set of clubs last week.

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What ever happened to Gus Harrison.

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We have been a resident here for about 30 years ... and without a doubt, this year has been one of Crawford County's most unfortunate experiences since our arrival.

With the stalemate over the Bear Archery strike, the closing of all the attractions at Bear Mountain, the National Guard, (another one of our bread and butter items in the county) fighting a bird and accusations of igniting forest fires —

We are now enveloped in the political aspect of life, which is also splitting the community ...

We have to wonder if it is all worth it — What ever happened to the friendly atmosphere of our small town?

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

There will be a hearing on the Crawford County Budget for 1977 on Friday, October 29, 1976, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Crawford County Building.

Copies of the budget are available at the County Clerk's office for inspection.
/s/Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 YEARS AGO
October 22, 1953

A daughter, Julie Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kucharek at Mercy Hospital on October 17.

A daughter, Kathie Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rutkowski on October 15. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski and Mr. and Mrs. Al Carrievue are the little lady's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lucksted announced the arrival of a son, Melvin James Jr., born on October 16th. He weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

Dave Steele has returned to his base after a furlough from Ft. Knox, Ky. Shirley returned with him expecting to remain for a short time.

Sidney Stapleton and four friends of Alma enjoyed the weekend hunting near Lovells and Frederic. The boys are employed as truckers for Mid-West Oil Co. While here Sid met his friends, the Tom Howards, whom he hasn't seen in five years.

Louis Buchanan has returned to Brown's cabins after a tour of the western states.

Jerry Newberry of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents, the Roy Newberry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kenyon visited their son, Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Upson in Augusta, Mich., from Wednesday to Sunday. Dale is employed in Augusta. The Kenyon's daughter, Judy stayed with Barbara Fenton, while her parents were gone.

Mrs. Lucy Love was home from Flint last Thursday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Galvani.

Claudia Elmore Henig, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Henig, of Grayling, and Sandra Elaine Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns, of Traverse City, were baptized by Rev. Paul Beck of the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on Sunday, Oct. 11.

Mrs. Robert Owens and children of Flint were visitors at the home of the Stanley Rutkowski's recently. Mrs. Owens is a niece of Mrs. Rutkowski.

Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Roberts left Friday to spend a couple of weeks visiting among relatives in Lansing, Jackson, Flint and Lapeer.

Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and daughter arrived home from Japan last Wednesday, he after spending 21 months and the rest of the family 3 and a half months. Captain Knibbs and A. J. Joseph went to Detroit Monday where the former expected to receive his separation papers from the air corps.

Russell Caid and his sons of Detroit spent several days bird hunting around Lovells. While here they occupied the A. R. Caid cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong and his brother, Percy of Saginaw, were up for the weekend.

Mrs. Harry Horton spent Saturday with her daughter-in-law and granddaughter in Mt. Pleasant and Sunday with Mrs. Florence Miller in Bay City.

At Mrs. Mary E. Dunckleys over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGregor and children of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunckley and children of Walled Lake. The latter also visited her parents the Warren Horners.

46 YEARS AGO
October 23, 1930

From balmy sunshiny days to winter weather has been the record since our last edition. Some Friday afternoon snow flurries made their appearance. More or less snow fell until Monday and at one time there was close to 3 inches.

William McNeven entered Mercy Hospital on Sunday morning, seriously ill.

Amos Hunter is in Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation on his nose at University Hospital.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson entertained a number of boys and girls, playmates of Leone, her daughter, Tuesday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph is attending the convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's club in Jackson.

Today the school is holding its 4th annual class rush. The remains of Mrs. Fan-

nie E. Eickhoff were brought to Grayling from Carlisle, Ind., for interment. Accompanying the remains were a son, A. J. Eickhoff, a teacher in the deaf school in Flint. The family resided here in about the year 1901.

Miss Vella Hermann entertained her Sunday School Class on Thursday in honor of Dorothy Roberts.

Charles Douglas, of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Joseph Douglas of Lovells.

69 YEARS AGO
October 24, 1907

Sunday night was the coldest for the season, the mercury registered 16 degrees.

Floyd Taylor is teaching a two months term in Dist. No. 1 Maple Forest.

John Benson has bought the saloon property of P. Buck, and is now his own landlord.

Andrew Peterson, the jeweler, is in Chicago buying stock to fill the new store.

Nick Nelson is home again from his pleasure trip to his old home in Denmark. He says he enjoyed the trip, but was almost a stranger there, after being away for 18 years.

The "Valhalla Club" met at Katherine Gates' Friday evening. The next meeting will be at Irene Burton's.

The O.E.S. presented Mrs. Mary Leese with a fine rocker Wednesday evening at their regular meeting. In appreciation of her faithful services as worthy matron for 6 years.

Library Reps
to Meet 21st
in Gaylord

LANSING — Representatives from local libraries across northern lower Michigan will meet October 21st with State of Michigan Library staff members at the Gaylord Holiday Inn in Gaylord to discuss and review interlibrary services. State Librarian Francis X. Scannell said today.

By working through co-operative networks individual libraries can offer the services of many libraries to their patrons, Scannell said.

Libraries sending representatives to the meeting include Acona County Library, headquartered in Harrisville; Alpena County Library, Alpena; Cheboygan, Topinabee and Wolverine libraries, all of Cheboygan County; Petoskey library; Mio library; and the Rogers City library.

Also sending representatives to the session are the libraries of Alden, Bellaire, Central Lake, Elk Rapids, Mancelona, Benzonia, Beulah, Elberta, Frankfort, Charlevoix, Boyne City, Grayling, Fife Lake, Kingsley, Traverse City, Kalkaska, Leland, Suttons Bay, Northport and Gaylord.

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What Is Sin?

Webster defines sin as "the breaking of religious or moral law, especially through a willful act." Modern society has lost even this concept of sin. Today situational ethics have deceived people into thinking right and wrong are individual subjective judgments which may vary with each individual and situation.

The Bible says that everything in violation of the righteousness of God is sin. "All unrighteousness is sin." I John 5:17. It says everything in violation of God's revealed laws is sin. "... Sin is the transgression of the law." I John 3:4. One violation of God's perfect law makes man a sinner before God. "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." James 2:10. These are sins of commission.

The Bible also says we can commit sins of omission. This means that we can sin by not doing things which we should be doing. "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James 4:17. For example, to watch someone drown when it is in your power to save him is a sin before God just as deliberate murder is sin.

The Bible also speaks of sins of ignorance. In Leviticus we read of the necessity of sacrifice for such sins. Sins of ignorance were committed by anyone, Lev 4:2; priests, Lev 4:3;

the whole congregation of Israel, Lev 4:13; rulers, Lev 4:22; and common people, Lev 4:27 (See also Numbers 15:24-29.) The only way to avoid sins of ignorance is to know everything in the Bible and obey it always.

In light of God's Word we shall attempt a simple definition of sin: Sin is failure to conform to God's moral character and commandments as revealed in the Bible.

If you believe the Bible you are ready to conclude with God that all men are sinners. "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one." Rom 3:10. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6. "For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not." Ecclesiastes 7:20.

The Lord Jesus Christ is the only answer to man's sin problem. "who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." I Peter 2:24. Will you trust the Lord Jesus Christ as your God and Savior today? Simply acknowledge your sins to Him, asking Him to forgive you and to enter your heart by faith. (adv.)

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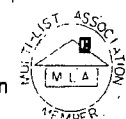
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FOR RENT—12 x 64 Mobile Home with 2 bedrooms, 4 miles out in Country. Phone 348-7420. 21-28-4

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Republican Candidate for Beaver Creek Township Clerk
-21-

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CONTINUING OF the Heated Garage Sale from Thursday, Oct. 21 until ? Maple Crawford, North Down River Rd. Cut price on clothing and home made articles that would make nice gifts. -21-

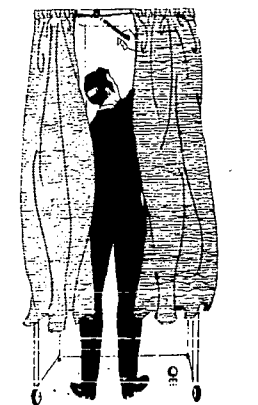
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Nov. 2nd

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce
Adding to the growing list of young people away at college are Jeannie Kucharek who is a freshman at Davenport College in Grand Rapids and Jim Whaley who is a freshman at Ferris State College.

Your vote would be appreciated for Beaver Creek Township Clerk. Virginia Millikin.

Overheard at the Alumni banquet on Saturday evening. Helen Catlin of Toledo was kidded by Bill Joseph that it was amazing that a Grayling "girl" would get off I-75 too soon and end up in West Branch. Anyway she did arrive in time to attend the Alumni banquet and spent the weekend in Grayling.

Weekend before last, the Earl Whaley family packed a picnic lunch and went to Big Rapids on Sunday to spend the day with Jim. The weather was nice enough to enjoy the day.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES HELD FOR W. FRITZ DeFRIES, 58
W. Fritz DeFries, 58, of Route 3, Grayling, died Wednesday, October 13th, in Bloomfield Hills following a lengthy illness. He was born October 4, 1918 in Ann Arbor and had been a resident of Crawford County since 1974. Mr. DeFries was retired Vice-President of the National Casualty Co. of Detroit, a member of Bayview Yacht Club of Detroit, Trout Unlimited Chapter of Grayling and a Veteran of World War II (Navy).

He is survived by one son, Ross C. of Harbor Springs; one daughter, Gale E. of Denver, Colorado; one sister, Mrs. Will (Barbara) Scott of Birmingham, Michigan; several nieces and nephews and one cousin. His wife, Elaine, preceded him in death on April 29, 1975.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Muehlhig Chapel in Ann Arbor. Interment was in Washtenaw Memorial Park.

The memorial contributions may be made to the National Wildlife Federation, Washington D. C. or to the Heart Association.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MRS. DeLYNN PARSONS
Funeral services were held Tuesday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. DeLynn Parsons, 50, of Corunna, who died Sunday, October 17, at Owosso Memorial Hospital in Owosso. Rev. Danny Brown officiated and interment was in Maple Forest Cemetery.

Mrs. Parsons was born in Detroit July 24, 1926. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Corunna and the Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post 4005, Corunna.

She is survived by her husband, Victor; one son, Vernon L. Parsons of Springfield, Missouri; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia L. Allen of Romulus; her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hennig of Frederic; two sisters, Lorraine Turner of Troy and Virginia Elford of Southfield; also, two grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Jack Lund, Von Krebichl, Larry Baynham, Harold Allen, Kenneth Newberry and Alan Leng.

THURSDAY SERVICES FOR CATHERINE E. WEATHERLY
Catherine E. Weatherly, 68, of Roscommon passed away at her home in South Branch Township Sunday, October 17. She was born in Detroit August 8, 1908 and had been a resident of Crawford County for five years. She was a member of the Crawford County Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas; five sons, Tom of Milford, Frank of Rochester, George of Clawson, Bill of Warren, and Roger of Roscommon; four daughters, Sister Mary Kathryn of Chicago, Illinois, Harriet Weatherly of Detroit, Lucille Grant of East Detroit and Ann Marie Gorka of Lakeville; 33 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 21, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon with Father John Tamulis officiating. Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Steuermol Funeral Home in Roscommon. Burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery in South Branch Township.

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Alumni News

G.H.S. Alumni from out of town attending the banquet were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Braden (nee Norma Pray), Canal Zone; Jim LaGrow, Margate, Florida; Phillip Lennert, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Mrs. JoAnn Leavenworth (nee JoAnn Lennert), La Puente, California; Mrs. Helen Catlin (nee Helen Ziebell), Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson, Alpena; Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Nelson, Mrs. Vella Hill (nee Vella Herman), Lansing;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylie, East Lansing; Mrs. Jack Seator (nee Beth Seren), Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glance (nee Ruth Benware), Mio; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin (nee

Erdine Larson), Miss Judy Soranson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Luckstead (nee Beth Koerber), Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jensen, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kasky (nee Mary King), Lincoln Park; Arthur Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, Marquette; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuss (nee Carmine Sheldon), Wayland; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Fowler, Flint; Mrs. Gertrude Zbikowski (nee Gertrude Streeter), Grand Rapids; Howard Granger, Kalkaska; Mrs. Ray Pardee (nee Margaret Warren), Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Longstreet (nee Lucille Larson), Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss, Cheboygan and Mrs. Jim Knight (nee Georgia Luckstead), Petoskey.

Mercy Auxiliary

Our meeting on the 14th of October was well attended. Six new members joined our auxiliary. We are very happy to welcome them. It is a pleasure to know how many of the women of Grayling and the surrounding area are interested in our auxiliary.

Our Holiday Bazaar and Silver Tea is well organized for the 21st of October and we welcome anyone who is able to come to see our beautifully decorated tables and all our gift tables. There is something for everyone.

Don't forget the tea table with all the delicious cookies and our great sandwiches for your lunch. Hope to see you all. The time is 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the North Wing of Mercy Hospital.

We are thankful to all the merchants who have so willingly donated the beautiful door prizes. Don't forget to sign up when you enter.

Wilma Ludeman

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Beaver Creek Twp. Picnic

On August 29th, Beaver Creek Township held its first township picnic since 1967. There was a good turnout of about 150 people.

The committee for this year's picnic were, Margaret Griffith, Robert and JoAnn Cooper, Jerry and Sheila Kraycs.

Prizes were awarded for the oldest lady present, Margaret Freund; the oldest gentleman, Roy Palmer, the youngest girl Julie Annis, youngest boy Brian Calkins, Adult door prizes by Judy Cooper and Bud Denno, teen door prizes by Laurie Cooper and Wanda Small, children's door prizes by Aubrey Buton and Shannon Kraycs.

After enjoying a delicious pot luck dinner there were many games played by children from 1 to 18. Prizes were won by the following, Tina and Cindy Brown, Ronnie and Raymond Denno, Jeff and Kathryn Durga, Shannon and Shawn Kraycs, Ada Rabideau, Tammy Stein, Lori Wright, Pat and Shelly Hutchinson.

The afternoon was spent playing badminton, horse shoes, yucker or one's choice of cards, and the annual softball game. The little tots from 0 to 3 years of age had fun with a pile of sawdust searching for 200 pennies and 2 bi-centennial quarters.

Next year there are plans for even a bigger picnic with a dance being planned to end the evening.

We would like to thank the following people for their donations, without these gifts I'm sure we could not have had the good time that we did. Beaver Creek Township Board \$50, Glen's Market of Grayling and Denny Freeman, Dorothy Boone, Muriel Sloan, Gambles of Grayling - Bill and Donna Denton, Safari Campground - Mary and Bruce Jones, Hi-Way Auto Parts, Bob and JoAnn Cooper, Joe Foreman, Margaret Griffith, Jack and Shirley Rabideau, Bob and JoAnn Cooper, and Jerry and Sheila Kraycs.

Thanks to Bob L. Cooper for the nice job on the dishes, and to the cleaner that beat the cleaning committee to the hilt the next day and did such a great job. Sheila Kraycs Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you Tink and Scotty and everyone for making my day one to remember.

"Hauxie"

Pumpkins Provide Unusual Dishes

by Merry Baldwin
Extension Home Economist

What can you do with a pumpkin when Halloween is over? Michigan State University Extension foods and nutrition specialists say that if it's been used as a jack-o-lantern, you'd better throw it away. However, there are many ways to use fresh pumpkin.

Toasted pumpkin seeds make a nutritious snack. Remove the fiber from unwashed seeds. Add 1 1/2 teaspoons melted butter and 1 1/2 teaspoons salt to two cups of seeds. Spread in a shallow pan and toast in a 250 degree F. oven until lightly browned, about 20 minutes.

The pumpkin itself can be washed, cut up, cooked, put through a sieve. Then it's ready to be used in pumpkin pie. You can freeze it in quantities needed for a pie and save for Thanksgiving or Christmas.

To add variety to your vegetable

table menu mix mashed pumpkin and sliced cooked carrots. For a different dessert, cook pumpkin and mash and mix with diced rhubarb.

Use pumpkin in other dishes such as pumpkin soup, pumpkin pudding, pumpkin bread loaves, pumpkin cake and more.

Pumpkin is high in vitamin A. Just one-fourth cup of mashed cooked pumpkin provides 4,000 International Units of vitamin A, almost a whole day's allowance.

And, with Halloween just around the corner think now about giving real treats to those trick-or-treaters.

Why not give fruit, "chose kisses," or bags of peanuts instead of the usual chocolate bar? If you must give candy, buy chocolate covered raisins or candy loaded with peanuts. Raisins provide iron and peanuts are full of protein.

Trick or treaters will love cereal - Marchmallow bars or nutritious cookies (peanut butter, oatmeal-raisin, pumpkin or carrot).

Cereal drops are nutritious candies you can make at home. Melt chocolate chips and mix with peanut butter and dry cereal. Shape into nuggets. Remember to wrap aluminum foil or plastic around all treats not otherwise wrapped.

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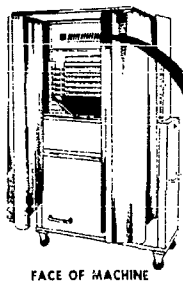
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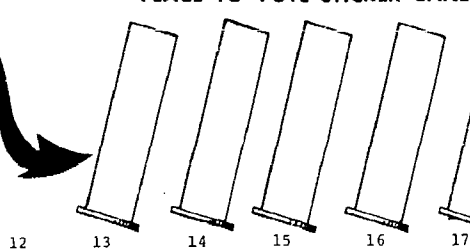
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BE SURE TO VOTE!

Approximately 3,000 registered persons in Crawford County failed to vote in the August 3, 1976 Primary Election.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)



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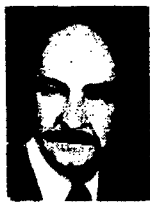
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DOWNTOWN GRAYLING

Campaign funding bad policy



Richard Milliken

Every year, when the Michigan Legislature ends its session, a veritable glut of legislation cascades out of committee, onto the floor, through the legislative process, and into law.

The same sort of cascade, only in a milder form, accompanies adjournment for an extended period, as the pre-election recess of the lawmakers this year.

One proposal sprung with pre-recess verve is worthy of note here.

Public financing of political campaigns. Gov. Milliken vowed to veto the bill-but, in my opinion, for the wrong reasons.

Milliken was upset that the so-called "political reform" program didn't do what he thought it should do in the way of financial reporting and contribution limitations.

For one thing, according to Milliken and other critics, the proposal ties the hands of business interests in the political process much more severely than it treats labor union. Since the law was pushed through by an almost-straight Democratic cohort in the legislature, such a tilt is not surprising.

"We cannot play politics with political reform," said the governor, in referring to the bill passed by the legislature, adding that it was "a sham and a travesty to institute public financing without assuring adequate public disclosure" of contributions.

The plan to let the taxpayer finance campaigns for governor follows a similar plan now in effect for public financing of presidential campaigns. Under the federal financing program most candidates for president in the primaries - and if you recall, there were plenty of them - received tax support for their efforts, even if they really were only tooling up for a shot at the vice presidency, or for re-election to the senate, or just for personal gratification.

In other words, tax dollars went every which way in the primaries, including, if I recall accurately, to the campaign of the anti-abortion candidate, and other single-issue candidates.

Now the story goes, the same idea should be extended to the state level.

The Michigan plan would allow folks who pay personal income taxes to check a box on their state tax returns to give \$2 of state tax revenue to the campaign fund. That's the way the federal plan works, too; both are voluntary.

The Michigan program would allow a major party candidate for governor to qualify for up to \$660,000 in tax money for a primary campaign, and another \$750,000 in tax money for the general campaign, according to an Associated Press report. Minority party candidates also could qualify for partial funding.

Each candidate requesting public funding could spend up to \$1 million in the primary and another \$1 million in the general election, AP reports.

Although Milliken has supported public funding of gubernatorial campaigns, he doesn't like some of the details in the present plan; hence the veto.

In my view, the whole idea of public financing of political campaigns is plain and simple bad public policy.

The rational supporting the idea suggests that public funding would tend to free the candidates from domination by nefarious forces such as contributors, and therefore tend to purify politics. I don't believe it.

Consider, for a moment, that the idea of public financing of politics is a sound one. Why not, then, extend the largesse down the line to congressional offices, legislative races, city council, mayor, county commissioners, school boards, and every other public office? Where would the tax drain stop?

If a politician or an office holder is prone to knuckling under to special interests, the danger is no less if the taxpayers pay for his election. If the office holder is weak-willed or downright crooked, he'll continue these traits.

I'd agree with Milliken that the proposal is "a sham and a travesty", but for different reasons than he cites. If the best use of tax dollars is to finance political campaigns, then we've got the wrong guys calling the spending shots in Washington and Lansing.



THIRD PLACE WINNER—Center, Mrs. Mary Scott, 71, a Roscommon resident. At left, Penny Anderson and Julie Stephenson walked 20 miles together.



CHAIRMAN—At right, Sally Hartig, with Mary Scott, center, and Penny Anderson.

Walk-A-Thon

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Mary Scott, 71 years old and from Roscommon, came in 3rd place along with two other girls from Grayling, Penny Anderson and Julie Stephenson.

We urge all walkers to get their money turned into the bank as soon as possible and after your money is received you will receive a sew on patch with the battered boot on it.

We would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" to McDonald's of Grayling who donated our Orange Drink for everyone, plus the use of the pop machine for the day.

We also want to thank and commend the local Crawford Citizens Radio Club for their excellent services and assistance along the entire route.

Thanks also to the Crawford County Sheriff Department who started us off at 9:15 a.m. and patrolled for us until the last walker returned which was 4:30 p.m.

We appreciate all the excellent help and services rendered by all of the aforementioned.

Sally Hartig, Chairman
North Central Chapter
of March of Dimes

Girl Scouts Attend Round-Up

Over 250 Junior Girl Scouts from the eight-county Big Waters Council attended Junior Round-Up at Camp Woodlands, Saturday, October 9th. Adult volunteers, Seniors and Cadettes demonstrated outdoor skills in the areas of firebuilding, tool safety, compass, tent pitching, hiking and campfire songs.

The event opened at 11:00 a.m. with a flag ceremony and songs. The Juniors divided into groups so that each girl had the opportunity to participate in all of the skill areas.

According to Camp Committee Chairman, Mrs. Garnet Tripp, the success of the event was due to the enthusiastic response of the Scouts and the many hours of planning and preparation by the Camp Committee and other adult volunteers.

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Kiwanis Club Activities

Don Jansen, Lt. Gov., District 18 of Michigan Kiwanis, had a slide program "Major Emphasis" which is a program on crime prevention and emphasized the fact that the greatest safeguard against crime is citizen cooperation with the police.

Our guest was Dan Fox, State Police Trooper from the Houghton Lake Post, who is in charge of Public Relations. Trooper Fox said he would help, in cooperation with the local police and sheriff's department, the Kiwanis Club set up a program for the community "Safeguard Against Crime".

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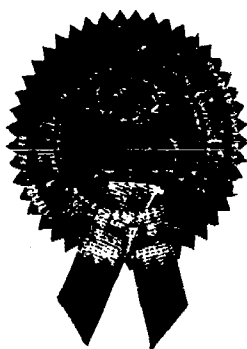
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Win-Some Women Retreat, Noted Author to Speak Here

The fifth annual women's retreat will be held at beautiful Boyne Mountain on Friday, November 12th and Saturday, November 13th. The retreat will provide an opportunity to join with other women, a time of inspiration, fellowship and encouragement.

Rosalind Rinker, from California, will be the main speaker. Rosalind, is well-known for her many books on conversational prayer, which are nearing the two million mark in sales. With her tenth book, "Within The Circle", Rosalind Rinker, who after 11 years with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, and 14 years of missionary work in China, tells her own story of the background of life experiences - through which her teaching methods developed. Her unique creative approach to prayer with



its refreshing inspiration quickly frees the boundaries of denominations, age or racial background barriers which blends with the retreats theme, "One in Christ Jesus".

Reservations must be in on or before Friday, November 5, 1976 to Win-Some Women, Box 503, Petoskey, Mich. 49770. More information and registration forms may be obtained by contacting your local area coordinator, Sandy Freeman or they may be picked up at Glen's Market in Grayling.

The retreat is sponsored by the Neighborhood Bible Study groups in Petoskey. Women from 10-12 different church denominations make up the study groups. All women are invited to attend.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the Grayling Township Board until 12:00 noon on October 29, 1976 at 103 James Street or P.O. Box 521, Grayling, Mich. 49738 for the following:

Haul and dump a 42 yard roll off refuse container (Purvis Bros.) from the compactor location on the North Down River Road just west of I-75 to the Crawford-Otsego Landfill.

The compactor facility is expected to open about November 1, 1976.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid it determines is in the best interest of Grayling Township.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

John Kasper of Davison spent the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper, and also did some bow and arrow hunting. A brother-in-law of Mrs. Kasper's, Ed Haeker, of Detroit passed away last Tuesday.

Adding to the list of students away at college are Larry Baynham and Doug Failing at Michigan Tech. Larry is a freshman and Doug a sophomore. At Michigan State are Walt Kozicki and Howard Wilson. Paula Hunter is attending Lansing Community College.

Your vote would be appreciated for Beaver Creek Township Clerk, Virginia Milikin.

Another student at CMU this fall is Margaret Austin who is a junior. Keith Austin has completed his training in Detroit and is now employed at Jennings Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Jeanne Smith was delighted this past week at her AuSable River cabin by a visit from Miss Sheila Natelson of Long Island, New York. Their friendship began when they were students at Michigan State University together in the 50's. Mrs. Smith hopes to visit Miss Natelson in Santa Monica, California and another friend, Mrs. Rodger R. Lowe of Rolling Hills, California in the future. They plan to also visit friends in Palm Springs. Miss Natelson is a music critic and Mrs. Smith is a Jazz Pianist, and they have many friends in the music world.

Fifteen people, including seven members of the Class of 1926, who were celebrating their 50th year reunion, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Granger Saturday afternoon, prior to the Alumni Banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kasky (Mary King) of Lincoln Park and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson of Marquette were present from out-of-town. Howard Granger of Kalkaska, a member of the Class of 1917, was an overnight guest.

Your vote would be appreciated for Beaver Creek Township Clerk, Virginia Milikin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper were in Saginaw where he underwent a checkup at the Veteran's Hospital. They spent the night in Davison visiting their son, John Kasper and family.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt of K.P. Lake went to Metro Airport Saturday and picked up their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shepherd and daughter, Stacie. On the way home, they stopped in Southfield to pick up Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Elva Fuhrman. The Shepherds are here for a week from Burton, South Carolina to visit the Schmidts and Lloyd Crawford family of Grayling, Bob's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker enjoyed a vacation in New York visiting relatives and friends.

The ladies of our community are invited to a Halloween costume party at the Ladies Club on Thursday evening, October 28, starting at 8:00. Plan to attend and join in the fun.

Mr. Fritz DeFries passed away on October 13. He had a home on the North Branch. His many friends extend their sympathy to the family.

Our community Fire Hall is nearly completed. We are very proud of this fine building and want to thank all the men who worked on it and everyone for their liberable donations; also, the ladies who provided the meals at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schmelz of Monroe visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl and her mother, Mrs. Della Grassley.

Mr. Paul Loeffler and Mrs. Louise Haefka are patients at Mercy Hospital. Their many friends wish them speedy recoveries.

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Capitol Capsules

By State Rep. Ralph Ostling
COLLEGE DISTRICTS — Senate Bill 1080 would provide that every Michigan resident be included in a community college district. Suggestions on boundaries may be given at a hearing to be held this Friday in the Senate Appropriations Room in the Capitol.

FEE SHIFT — Michigan Energy Administrator, Michael Dively, has proposed changing vehicle registration fees to be based on fuel consumption rather than on weight as is now the case. The better a car's gas mileage, the lower the fee.

SHARED WEALTH — The bill signed last week by President Ford to extend the federal revenue sharing program will provide over \$1 billion to Michigan state and local governments over the next four years. This money will go to the state, to counties, cities and townships, and to five Indian tribes.

VOTING PUBLIC — The attorney general has ruled that public officials are not required to furnish copies of registered voter lists, but since the lists are public record they must be open for public inspection. There is much interest in such lists this time of year.

STANDARD OPINION — The state labor director has urged the Michigan Occupational Safety Standards Commission to adopt the federal agricultural safety standards rather than the more strict ones proposed by the state. He says such rules should provide maximum protection with minimum regulation; the state rules may prove a financial burden to farmers.

SECOND TRY — In spite of the fact that the Governor vetoed an identical bill, the Senate has passed SB 1672, which would require stores to individually price every item. The Governor said the previous bill was too broad and complex to be effectively enforced.

FERRY FACTS — Car ferries operating between Michigan and Wisconsin in 1973 contributed to the employment of 14,500 people and generated over \$22 million in taxes to the two states. This report comes as the car ferries are facing abandonment by the railroads.

Notice Voters of Beaver Creek Twp.

There is much confusion in the election of supervisor for the upcoming election. This will serve as notice that I, James Michaels, am a Democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor. I have never faltered in my decision to want to be of service to you, the taxpaying public.

With 30 years of service to people in business and government, I will be just as firm in serving you as I have in running in the Primary and now in the General Election. I feel we all need a leader in this position and if anyone wanted to be elected by the people, why did they not run in the first place?

This situation is more confusing by the day. It could be that none of the candidates will be the Supervisor, but instead a party that would be appointed by the Board, not necessarily your choice or the best person for the job, and possibly have special interest backing.

I am semi-retired and can well afford the time that must be spent doing a good job for you. I am available - interested - and have the courage to stand up for what is right.

/s/ Jim Michaels
 Paid Pol. Adv.
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Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Margaret Fenton, Helen Gow, Mary Hamblin, Vanda Hasynik and Byron Randolph, all of Grayling, and Thelma Meloling of Frederic.

A daughter, Sarah Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ebaugh of Roscommon on October 13, weighing 7 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nockoe of Roscommon are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Lynne, born October 13, weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

A son, Isaac Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Messenheimer of Grayling on October 14. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bailey of Roscommon are the proud parents of a son, Michael Allen, Jr. born October 16, weighing 4 lbs. 13 ozs.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First Wednesday of each month is Frederic Business Association meeting at 7:30, Town Hall.

Editor's Quote Book

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"If a citizen, any citizen, comes into my office and feels that his or her rights have been violated and the law broken, I will personally see to it that that citizen's complaint is taken and if a warrant is issued by the Prosecutor an arrest will be made! It has not, nor will it ever make any difference as to who that complaint is against. Each and every citizen of this county has certain rights. I will protect those rights regardless of political consequences."

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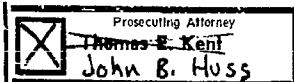
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Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met October 14 at the home of Dena Huisman with 11 members present. We finished making plans for our Halloween Party to be held October 28 at the Sportsman's Club at 6 p.m. for members and family and guests. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The door prize was won by Annabelle Armstrong.

Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tetting

I guess I might as well get the bad news over with first; two of our members are in the hospital. Bonnie Samuels is in the Grayling Hospital and Alfred Galloway is in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Our best wishes go out to both of them for a speedy recovery.

The Big Brothers and Sisters program is in full swing, everyone seems to be having a good time.

At the time of this writing some of the fellows are out on the property getting some of the things ready for the new Lodge.

Your Glen's Market tapes are really counting up. Friday night at the meeting, one hundred seventeen dollars and fifteen cents was turned over and it was reported that there was already a start of another twenty dollars. Your help with these tapes will be appreciated.

The women's festivities were well attended Saturday night, and according to my wife, everyone seemed to have a good time.

All you candidates, don't forget the Enrollment this coming Saturday night, Oct. 23rd at 8:00 p.m. There will be a dinner starting at 5:00. All candidates will be guests of the Lodge.

A wild game dinner is being planned for November 13th and the next Legion of the Moose breakfast will be the 14th. We would like to thank the ladies that work on these breakfasts.

There will be music Saturday night, so ya' all come and enjoy yourselves. "Support your Lodge".

Class of 1951 Reunion

The Class of 1951 celebrated their 25th reunion on October 2nd with an evening of dining and reminiscing at the Holiday Inn. Of the 29 in the graduating class, 15 members were in attendance along with their spouses.

Letters bringing news from many of those unable to be there were shared. The evening ended with a surprise visit by the group to the home of a local classmate not in attendance.

It was such an enjoyable evening that it was unanimously agreed that the class of 1951 should have the next reunion in 5 years.

Those class members in attendance were: Donald Anthony, Wilfred Laurent, Elery Horning, Jack Kolka, Robert Neiderer, William Worden, Joan Simpson Murphy, Helen Stephen Hatfield, Donald Millikin, Patricia Stephen Fowler, George Kesseler, Joan Bond Miller, Lee Nolan, Sanford Low and Barbara Klein Ugo.

Our thanks to George Kesseler and Lee Nolan for making all the plans and arrangements which made this celebration possible.

Grayling Bingo Club

Mrs. Joy Wright of Old Town Road was hostess of the monthly meeting of the Grayling Bingo Club Thursday, October 14th at 7:30 p.m. Eight of the eleven members were present, along with one guest, Mrs. Eva Jeanne Smith of Perry.

Mrs. Pat Preibe won the lovely door prize, a vase of flowers. Other winners of prizes, which all began with the letter 'O' for October, or 'H' for Halloween, were May Miller, Violet Kehr, Marge Kehr, Pat Kozicki, Helen Kozicki, Beverly Oshowski and Jeanne Smith.

Mrs. Wright served a mid-night luncheon, featuring a Ribbon Sandwich Loaf, that was pretty to look at as well as delicious to eat.

The November meeting will be at Pat Preibe's home on AuSable Trail.



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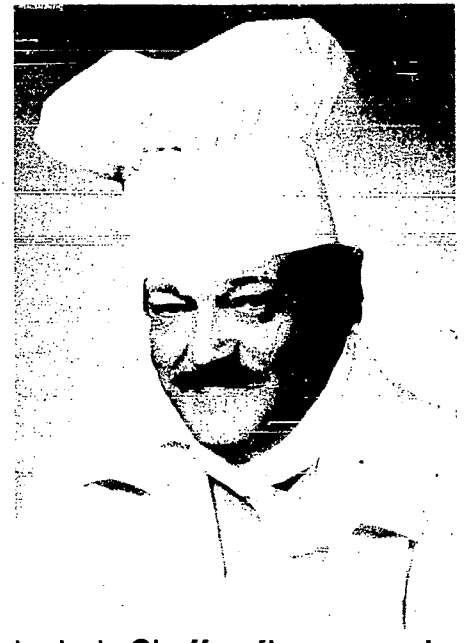
has been appointed

Executive Chef

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John's previous experiences include Cheffon five years at the Oronoka Inn, Orono, Maine; three years at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, five years as Executive Chef of the Westwood Inn, three years at the Hilton Inn at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, and most recently, as Executive Chef at the new Plymouth Hilton Inn on Northville Road.

At the Arrowhead Inn he will supervise food operations in the Dining Room and the Copper Kettle Lounge.

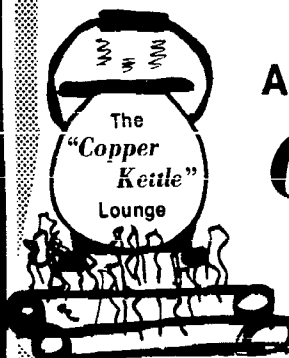
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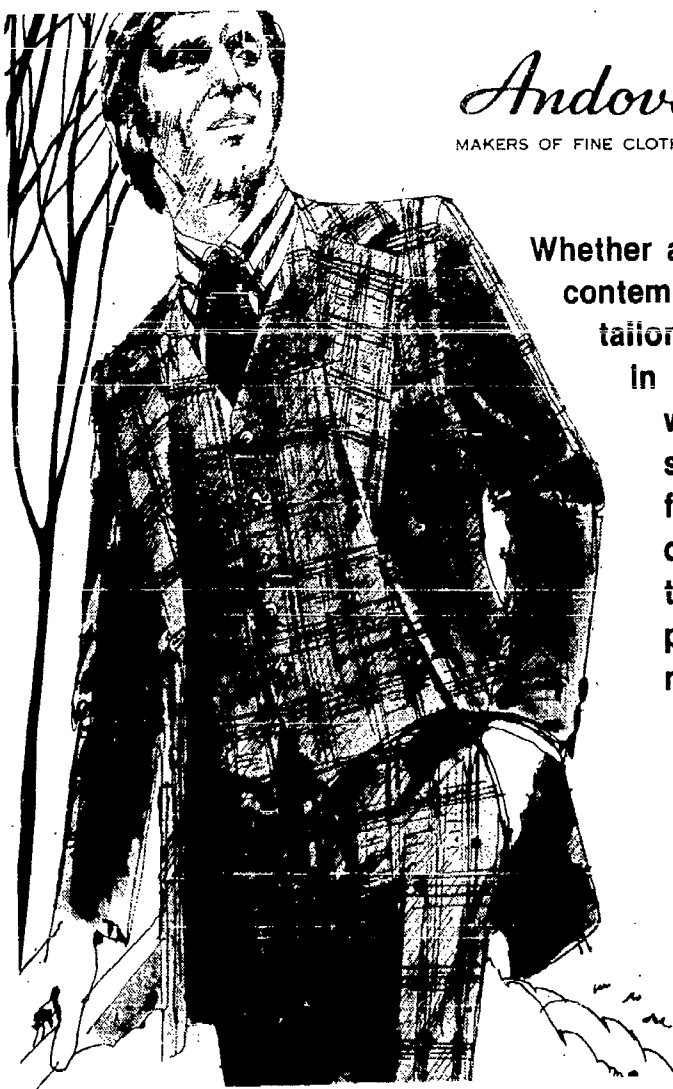
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Following is a list of this week's pets:

Found, small gray dog on M-72 East between Stephan and Wakeley Bridge Roads, Saturday, October 16. Call 348-7331.

Found, German Shepherd-Collie, Wednesday, Oct. 13, east of Frederic on 612. Has white flea collar. Call 348-7080.

Lost, year old English Setter, Saturday, Oct. 16, 3 miles south of Lovells near Hi Banks Lodge, on North Branch of AuSable. White with orange ticks, answers to "Duke". Phone Bay City (517) 892-4551, days. Reward.

Animal

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wide nuisance ordinance was necessary to facilitate enforcement. Only Grayling and South Branch Townships and the City of Grayling now have one. A majority of those present also signified that they felt that cats should be licensed as well as dogs.

Represented were numerous townships, the City of Grayling and the County Board of Commissioners.

Masons Degree

Grayling's Masonic Lodge No. 356 will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on Thursday, October 28th at the Temple.

For those who were unable to attend the "outdoor degree work" on Saturday, Sept. 26th, photos taken during the ceremonies by Jim Brown will be available for purchase at the next meeting.

Don Jansen
Worshipful Master

**To Instruct
Amateur Radio**

A pilot instructional program to aid Middle School age children interested in obtaining a Novice Amateur Radio License will begin Wednesday, November 3, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. meeting room.

The class will be limited to 25 persons — the first 21 young persons who register, plus four adults to help. There will be no fee for the class.

Bill Millard, who is a licensed amateur radio operator, will be the instructor. Those interested may call George Erickson at 348-8746 or Mr. Millard at 348-8916.

**Hunting And
Fishing Report**

by Skip Madsen

Dear season! Just around the corner? Hard to believe it's only three weeks away. Better get out and start looking up your hunting areas and maybe get a grouse or two before the season closes Nov. 14th.

The grouse hunters have been doing quite well now that the leaves are pretty much off the trees. They are much easier to see and to shoot. The much colder weather and some snow coming down last week will help the duck hunters, especially on the lakes as some flight ducks start moving in from the north.

The archery deer hunters are still seeing lots of deer but they seem to be getting a little more nervous each day with all the activity in the woods.

The salmon are in everywhere with Harrisville and Foote Dam both being hot spots, however, the crowds are large. You might find Traverse City, Charlevoix or Petoskey more to your liking, especially if you take a small boat to get out away from the crowds.

You might try fishing with little Cleo's and other smail spoons for Lake Trout and Steelhead at night around the piers and along the rocks near shore.

Good Hunting & Fishing,
Skip

GENERAL ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the several
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIP HALLS AND GRAYLING CITY HALL IN THE SAID TOWNSHIPS AND THE CITY ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

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LEGISLATIVE State Representative.

STATE Two Members of the State Board of Education, Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Two Trustees of Michigan State University, Two Governors of Wayne State University.

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TOWNSHIP Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee[s], Constable[s].

And Also Any Additional Officers That May Be On The Ballot

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ:

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JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
PROBATE COURT JUDGE

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS:

PROPOSAL A

PROPOSED LAW TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF NON-RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS FOR SOFT DRINKS AND BEER; TO REQUIRE REFUNDABLE CASH DEPOSITS FOR SOFT DRINK AND BEER CONTAINERS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

PROPOSAL B

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF STATE SENATOR AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

PROPOSAL C

PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ALL STATE TAXES AND SPENDING TO 8.3 PERCENT OF THE COMBINED PERSONAL INCOME OF MICHIGAN.

PROPOSAL D

PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE PRESENT FLAT RATE STATE INCOME TAX WITH A GRADUATED STATE INCOME TAX FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977; THEREAFTER, RATES AND BASIS FOR STATE INCOME TAXES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING COUNTY PROPOSAL:

PROPOSAL A

SHALL SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS BE ESTABLISHED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS OR UNTIL ALTERED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD AND THE TOWNSHIPS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COUNTY, THE AGGREGATE OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED 15.0 MILLS AS FOLLOWS: COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, 6.5; TOWNSHIPS, 1.1; INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, .3; SCHOOL DISTRICTS (A SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN A CITY OR CHARTER TOWNSHIP SHALL RECEIVE IN ADDITION MILLAGE EQUAL TO THE TOWNSHIPS), 7.1. TOTAL, 15.0.

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

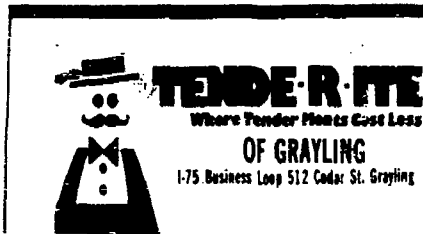
ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

DATED THIS 19th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1976:

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SHERMAN ROAD BLOCK—T28N, R3W, Section 10, S 1/2 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Crawford County.

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The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bids must be received by William Tarr, Area Forester, AuSable State Forest, Grayling Field Office, Grayling, MI. 49738, not later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 1, 1976.

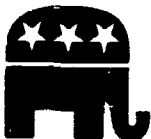
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District 5 — Rolla Failing

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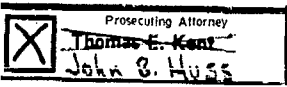
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Chamber

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come true, which it did with great success. She had long felt the need to give serious, trained young dancers the experience needed to prepare them for the oftentimes harsh realities of the show business world. Thus was born "Teri's International Dancers, Inc." a non-profit repertory dance company, well known to Michigan State Fair goers and audiences throughout the Eastern seaboard states.

Now a technical advisor and instructor in the Performing and Creative Arts Department of Lansing Community College, she choreographed the production of the musical "1776" held in the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.

Teri has very generously agreed to bring her dancers to Grayling to perform at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner-Dance at the request of the Chamber and her dancers' former vocal coach, Dorothy Stockbridge.

We have no picture of Teri to show here, but if you attend the annual dinner and see a diminutive, short-haired blonde with cat-eyed slanted glasses and an intriguing sense of self assurance — that's Teri. She's very approachable, so say hello and welcome.

The annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner-Dance is open to everyone, not just Chamber members — so please pick up your tickets early. They are available only at the Village Shop in the Mini-Mall. Call 348-8414 for reservations. Please pick the tickets up before the dinner. None will be available at the door. Also remember to pick up the special tickets for the wheelbarrow and baskets of cheer from Chamber members. Dinner tickets are \$8.75 per person.

Football

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Both squads failed to score in the final quarter as field conditions worsened. The final score ended up 30-6.

The Vike fans who braved the inclement weather conditions left the stadium convinced their team is showing rapid and continued improvement. Players for both teams showed tremendous courage playing under those adverse conditions. Dripping wet, however, the Vikes left with the satisfied feeling that they had already surpassed last year's victory total. To the fans, the band, the coaches and the Viking squad, this writer can only say that Grayling's long-standing tradition of fighting spirit and loyalty has been upheld once again.

Coach Klinger commented after the game that "the boys were mentally and physically ready for this one." The Vikes will close out the home season against Boyne City after meeting Petoskey this Friday.

Offensively, Roach gained 158 yards in 18 carries, with Money right behind with 100 yards in 10 tries, followed by Scotty Johnston with 72 yards in 11 carries.

Leading the defense in tackles were, Scotty Johnston with 11, Grant Byce and Mark Golinick with 10 each, Mike Schilbe 9, and Ross Helmick 8.

Coach Klinger stated the Vikes received great trap blocking from Scott Fick, Golinick, Tom Weideman, Helmick and Byce, that enabled their offense to go.

In other league games, Charlevoix downed St. Ignace 12-8, Cheboygan blanked Boyne City 34-0, and Petoskey edged Gaylord 9-6.

The Vike JV squad was in Beaverton last Thursday only to drop a hard-fought contest, 28-16. Grayling's Freshman squad stung Traverse City 34-0 Wednesday here at home. In that satisfying victory, the team's second in a row, Rocky Tobin scored three times and Jerry Luckstead tallied twice.

MHSC

League Overall	W	L	T
Cheboygan	4	0	6
St. Ignace	2	1	4
Charlevoix	2	1	3
Petoskey	2	1	3
Grayling	1	2	3
Gaylord	1	3	1
Boyne City	0	4	1

Friday's games: Grayling at Petoskey, Charlevoix at Boyne City, Cheboygan at St. Ignace and Gaylord at Houghton Lake.

BOWLING

Triangle League

1. Arrowhead Inn	69 1/2
2. Tim Francis Real Estate	65
3. Wee Three	51 1/2
4. Russ' Dry Wall	51
5. Moose Lodge	50
6. Team #7	47
7. Milltown Cafe	30
8. Glen's Market	30

High Game: A. Brown, 223; T. Schane, 197; T. Little, 194.

High Series: A. Brown, 553; T. Little, 538; R. Mudge, 524.

National League, 1st Division

1. Holiday	17
2. B&J Sales	17
3. Larry & Joan's	13
4. Moose	13
5. Wonder Muller	12
6. Carlisle's	12
7. Budweiser	10
8. Gambles	6

High Series: R. Mudge, 548; D. LaMotte, 546; B. Reichelderfer, 528.

High Game: A. Brown, 223; T. Schane, 197; T. Little, 194.

National League, 2nd Division

1. Cald's Grocery	20
2. General Telephone	15
3. Grayling VW	14
4. Timber Room	12
5. Legion Lanes	12
6. R&H Sports	11
7. Weaver's F&I	11
8. Cornett Ins.	11

High Series: F. Schaubly, 557; R. Sloan, 538; R. Metzger, 515.

High Game: F. Schaubly, 209; R. Sloan, 208; T. Tronary, 205.

American League, 1st Division

1. Ray's Canteen Livery	12
2. Sawyer's Tree Service	12
3. Seyfert's Potato Chips	10
4. Moose Lodge	9 1/2
5. Uncle Al's	8 1/2
6. Clair's Standard	8
7. Rochette's Store	8
8. Milliken's Construction	4

High Game: R. Murphy, 214; T. Barr, 213; P. Faustman, 212.

High Series: C. Meagher, 570; A. Weidman, 522; D. Smock, 548.

American League, 2nd Division

1. Hospital	16
2. Wiltse Carpet	13
3. L.P. Plastics #2	13
4. L.P. Plastics #1	12 1/2
5. Parker Surveying	12
6. Union 76	12
7. McDonald's	11 1/2
8. Moose Lodge	10

High Game: P. Latusek, 212; J. Ely, 207; P. Latusek, 202.

High Series: P. Latusek, 564; J. Ely, 550; L. Ostrander, 541.

Recreation League

1. R&H Sports	15
2. Cox's Market	15
3. Legion Lanes	14
4. Muriel's Beauty Salon	12
5. Ostrander's	10
6. Union 76	10
7. Kozzy Korner	10
8. Arrowhead Inn	10
9. Grayling Bank	9

10. Lone Pine Inn, 8

11. Bay City Times, 8

12. Pine Aire Motel, 8

13. Hartman's, 8

14. Marilyn's Hair Boutique, 8

15. Glen's Market, 8

16. Colonial Motel, 6

High Series: K. Eaton, 515; P. Kozicki, 500; D. Small, 484.

High Game: K. Eaton, 194; A. Latusek, 121; D. Small, 107.

Pioneer League

1. Vaughn's Sundae	20
2. Dawson's	16
3. Cornell Agency	15
4. Al's Gals	10 1/2
5. Avalanche	10 1/2
6. Milliken Construction	10
7. Sorenson Agency	8
8. McLean's Pro Mart	6

High Series: C. Rasmussen, 175.

High Game: N. Milliken & C. Benson, 190; E. Helsel, 189; I. Hatfield, 188.

Northwood League

1. Grayling Ins. Agency	15
2. AuSable Motel	15
3. Eagle Point Sports	15
4. Hall's Adult Foster Home	14
5. Laurina's	11
6. Cover-up Shop	11
7. B&J Sales	11
8. Russ' Dry Wall	4

High Game: B. Helsel, 187; D. O'Connor, 186; J. Rasmussen, 175.

High Series: C. Rasmussen, 175.

High Game: N. Milliken & C. Benson, 190; E. Helsel, 189; I. Hatfield, 188.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Spikes	16
2. R&H Sports	15
3. Glen's Market	13
4. Mac's Drugs	12
5. Prokater	12
6. 1st Savings	9
7. Vaughn's	9
8. Larry & Joan's	8

High Series: Men: G. Foltz, 532; T. Tosio, 513; B. Bellenger, 510; B. Campbell, 510.

High Game: Men: H. Plesley, 203; E. Schramm, 200; B. Bellenger, 196.

High Series: Women: M. Foltz, 485; I. Williams, 484; E. Sorenson, 443.

High Game: Women: I. Williams, 210; M. Foltz, 192; M. Frankentfield, 173.

WOTM News

We had our Christmas in October for Mooseheart and Moosehaven Saturday night, October 16th. We had as our guests the Grand Regent, Betty VanHeck from Grand Rapids, and Deputy Grand Regent, Marion Friend from West Branch.

New enrollees are Willow Gabriel, sponsored by Pat Lawe; Carol Bancroft, sponsored by Lillian King; Patricia Manahan, sponsored by Dorothy Slusser and Bertha Spahan, sponsored by Leah Overly.

Lunch was served from 5:00 to 7:00. A beautiful cake was made by Lucille Telling. Our meeting began at 8:00. Our Grand Regent gave a beautiful talk on Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Mrs. Sunday won the door prize. A small luncheon was served after the meeting. Women from chapters in Bay City, West Branch, Skidway Lake, Mt. Pleasant, Midland, Clare and Grand Rapids were invited. It was nice to see you all. Thank you for coming.

The Christmas decorations for the tree and table were made by Peggy Robinson and Frances Barclay.

Publicity, Shirley Fender

Power Changes

Only as far back as 1850, 94 per cent of our energy still came from one source: human or animal muscle power. Today, this source accounts for one per cent of our energy output.

Lions Club

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A representative of the Christian Braille Foundation will bring slides and other information about the blind camp that is held at Camp AuSable right here in Grayling, among other things.

Also the local Lions Club will have the sight mobile here in town for anyone who might want to have their eyes checked for early detection of various diseases. The unit will be here the last of Oct. and the first of Nov. Keep an eye and an ear open for this great service made possible by the few men who make up the active membership of the local club.

If all the above were not enough, the Grayling Club and the Roscommon - Higgins Lake Club will join forces and start an eye bank for this area.

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School Activities Calendar

Friday, October 22

The Varsity Football Team will travel to Petoskey for a gridiron bout on the shores of Little Traverse Bay.

Saturday, October 23

The Church of God will host a banquet in the Grayling Elementary School.

Monday, October 25

The Grayling High School Vocal Music Department will present their first concert of the year tonight in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The concert will begin promptly at 7:00 and last for one hour.

At 8:00 p.m., the local P.T.A. will hold their business meeting in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium and all concert participants and encouraged to attend. Immediately following the business meeting, there will be a movie.

Tuesday, October 26

The local organization of Big Brothers will present a Magic Show in the high school gym. The Girl's Basketball Team will take to the road tonight for a game in Gaylord.

Wednesday, October 27

The Freshman Football Team will be playing in Gladwin tonight.

Thursday, October 28

The Girls Basketball Team will travel to Boyne City tonight. Tonight is Travel and Adventure night in Grayling. Joe Adair will be appearing at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium narrating live his true life adventure, "All About England".

The Arts and Crafts Show is coming November 7th.

Gen-Tel Plans \$9.7 Million Improvement-Expansion for Northern Division

GAYLORD, October 14—

General Telephone has announced plans to spend more than \$9.7 million for service improvement and expansion in the northern division in 1977, according to Lane White, northern division manager for the company.

White said the \$9,711,100 program will provide for both local and long distance telephone service growth and

expansion for the 37 exchanges included in the company's northern division.

"Customers in all 37 exchange communities will benefit by either the local or long distance equipment additions and, in many cases, by both," he said.

General Telephone's northern division includes customers in Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Baraga, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Delta, Crawford, Kalkaska, Mackinac, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Schoolcraft counties.

"We have included equipment additions within our present central offices, and more cable outside, just to meet the increased customer demand for both local and long distance service," the utility manager said. "Equipment to provide for this continuing growth of our primary service will account for more than \$7.3 million of the 1977 program."

He pointed out that most of the cable the company adds will be buried or placed underground in conduit. Programs to improve the basic services we provide will cost an additional \$1.9 million, he added.

List Cost For Tools, Vehicles
An additional \$534,400 has been budgeted for cars and trucks, major tools such as ditchers, trenchers, cable plows, trailers and generators, office equipment and

administrative support, said White.

In all, 187 major projects to provide, improve and expand telephone service in the northern division will be underway in 1977. Building additions to house additional equipment are underway for Fairview, Garden, Harrisville, Manistique and Onaway.

At Alpena, a new garage, warehouse and a reporting center complex will be completed in 1977.

Capital Investment Increases

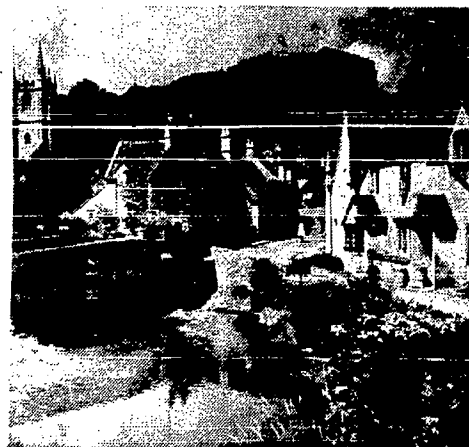
The 1977 service improvement and expansion program for the northern division will represent an average additional investment of more than \$119 for each of the 82,084 telephones served in the area, according to White. General Telephone's total capital investment in land, buildings and equipment for the northern division is now over \$65 million, or \$816 per telephone in service.

In the Grayling exchange, General Telephone plans an expenditure of \$417,500 that includes local service cable for exchange growth in urban and suburban areas, central office dial equipment, and specialized equipment.

The company plans a \$1,477,100 expenditure in the Roscommon exchange, that includes Skyline, and the improvements and expansions are similar to those in the Grayling exchange.

Community Ed. Growing

Travelogue and Art Show Next Grayling Events



ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE—Many area citizens will get a glimpse of the English Countryside on Thursday evening, October 28 when they take an armchair tour "All About England". Guide and narrator for the exciting true life adventure will be photographer-lecturer Joe Adair. The full color adventure "All About England" is being sponsored by the Grayling Community School Program as part of its fourth annual Travel and Adventure Series.

The next two events to be sponsored by the Grayling Community School Program are a true life adventure, "All About England" on Thursday, October 28 and an Arts and Crafts Show and Sale on Sunday, November 7. This is the fourth year the Grayling Community School Office has sponsored a Travel and Adventure Series while the Arts and Crafts Show is a first time offering.

"All About England" is a full color, full length, true life adventure filmed in England by nationally recognized photographer, lecturer and humorist Joe Adair. Mr. Adair will be appearing in person at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium to narrate this film. Featured in this exciting two hour adventure will be England and the English at their very best. Some of the places visited will be Piccadilly, Canterbury, Stratford, London, Nottingham, Windsor, Stonehenge and the Court of Queen Elizabeth. Doors to "All About England" at the Grayling High School will open at 7:15 and both season passes and one time admission tickets will be available at that time. Special pre-travelogue entertainment will be provided by a local choral group.

Sunday afternoon, November 7, the Grayling Community School Office will offer for the first time what it hopes will be one of the largest Arts and Crafts Shows in this area of the state. Artists and craftsmen of the area are encouraged to bring their work to the show for display and sale. All persons wishing to exhibit will be assigned an area in the lobby or cafeteria of the new Grayling High School for their use. It is hoped that many of the people exhibiting will be on hand to demonstrate their skill to the many onlookers who will be in attendance. Admission to the Arts and Crafts Show and Sale will be \$1.00 for adults with several door prizes being given away throughout the afternoon.

Doors to Grayling's first Arts and Crafts Show and Sale will open at 1:00 p.m. and the show will close at 5:00 p.m. If enough interest is shown, there may also be an auction of art objects during the afternoon. Persons wishing to exhibit their work at the Grayling show should contact Grayling Community School Director, Howard Taylor at their earliest convenience. The number for the Community School Office is 348-7641 and the office is open daily from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

New Michigan Press Director



Warren M. Hoyt

Warren M. Hoyt was appointed executive director of Michigan Press Association September 1. He succeeds Elmer E. White, MPA executive secretary for 23 years, who retired.

Mr. Hoyt joined the press association five years ago as general manager of Michigan Newspapers, Inc., the advertising arm of MPA. He will continue to oversee management of MNI.

He started his career with Guy Cannett Newspapers, Portland, ME, in advertising sales and spent five years as creative advertising director for two dailies and a statewide Sunday newspaper.

His trade association management experience includes several years as executive vice president and general manager of Maine Truck Owners Association and as director of industry affairs for the California Trucking Association.

Prior to joining MPA, he served as general manager of Sentinel Suburban Newspapers, Inc., a group of suburban Denver weeklies.

He and his wife Brenda and their two children reside in East Lansing.

O.E.S. Holds Installation

The newly elected and appointed officers of Grayling Chapter #83, will be installed on Friday evening, Oct. 22, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Those elected to office at the Oct. 6 meeting were:

Worthy Matron, Hazel Carver; Worthy Patron, Clive Marshall; Associate Matron, Elsie Jansen; Associate Patron, Donald Jansen; Secretary, Juanita Molnar; Treasurer, Robert Houghton; Conductress, Lillian Houghton; Associate Conductress, Virginia Milliken.

Newly appointed officers are:

Chaplain, Mildred Hoy; Marshal, Ruby Reetz; Organist, Jennie Annis; Adah, Doreen Piper; Ruth, Sharon Allen; Esther, Carol Conklin; Martha, Mildred Bristol; Electa, Madelyn Kucharok; Sentinel, Sue Louchart; and Warder is Annabelle Armstrong.

We extend a cordial invitation to friends and members to attend this open installation. You need not be a member to join us for this occasion.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Nobody likes higher gas bills. Including us.

This winter, the prices we must pay our suppliers for Natural Gas are going up. These price increases to us will mean higher prices to you. That's as much a concern for us as it is for you, because we're very much aware of the problem of paying higher gas bills.

How much are bills going up? If the weather is the same as it was last year, bills for most customers will be up an average of 30%. But of that 30% increase, Michigan Consolidated keeps *nothing* of the additional money you pay. No extra profit . . . nothing to meet increases in our other costs. Every penny will go toward the higher prices we'll have to pay for the Natural Gas we supply you.

We recognize that the reasons for these higher bills may be difficult for you to understand. But today it costs more than ever to find and produce Natural Gas. After investigating these costs, the Federal Power Commission, which establishes the price for all the gas that comes into Michigan, authorized producers to begin charging as much as 200% more for their gas at the well. In addition, the price for the gas we buy from Canada at prices set by the Canadian government is increasing significantly. But in the long run, we believe higher producer prices *now* will lead to more gas supplies being discovered and brought into production, and will help to insure the *continuance* of an adequate supply of gas for our homes, stores and places where we work.

We're telling you this now, so you can plan ahead for your higher bills. You *can* help to reduce your gas consumption and save money by insulating, dialing down and making sure your gas appliances are in top working order. Although it may not be possible to actually reduce your gas bills, you *will* be saving money by using less gas. You may also want to join our Budget Payment Plan and reduce your peak mid-winter bills by leveling out your remaining payments between now and next July.

Michigan Consolidated is dedicated to the task of keeping Natural Gas your best energy value and insuring that we maintain adequate supplies well into the future. We'll also continue to research and develop cost-saving programs that will be to your benefit. We *do* care about your tomorrow.

Montgomery

Charles R. Montgomery
President

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

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**BE PROUD
OF YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.
DO SO, ON NOVEMBER 2nd**

TO THE VOTERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

Since I took Office as Sheriff in 1973, this Department has initiated or improved on the following programs:

[1] DRUG LAB. LT. R. RUDDY STARTED A SMALL, BUT MUCH NEEDED DRUG I.D. LAB IN 1972. IN 1973 I APPLIED [WITH THE HELP OF OTHERS] FOR A FEDERAL GRANT, WHICH WE RECEIVED. AT THAT TIME WE WERE ABLE TO ENLARGE THE DRUG LAB, AND IN 1974 WE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL FUNDING. THE DRUG LAB, HERE IN GRAYLING HAS SAVED BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS MORE, THAN WE HAVE PUT INTO IT [THE COST OF TAKING EVIDENCE TO LANSING FOR ANALYSIS.]

[2] AUXILIARY DEPUTIES. IN 1973, I STARTED THE AUXILIARY DEPUTY PROGRAM. THIS DIVISION HAS CONTRIBUTED OVER 4,500 FREE HOURS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

[3] INTERN PROGRAM WITH KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE. WE HAVE HAD 9 INTERNS TRAIN WITH THIS DEPARTMENT IN THE PAST 3 YEARS. THEY HAVE CONTRIBUTED MANY FREE HOURS OF WORK.

[4] INSERVICE TRAINING. THE OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT HAVE HAD FROM 1,000 TO 2,200 HOURS TRAINING EACH YEAR SINCE 1973. MOST OF THE TRAINING IS DONE ON THEIR OFF DUTY HOURS.

[5] MARINE PROGRAM. THERE WAS A GOOD MARINE PROGRAM WHEN I TOOK OFFICE. WE HAVE TRIED TO MAINTAIN THE STANDARDS, THAT HAD BEEN SET. I THINK WE HAVE AND I THINK WE ARE SECOND TO NONE. ABOUT 2/3 STATE FUNDING.

[6] SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM. THE SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM WAS JUST GETTING STARTED IN 1973, AND I THINK WE HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB, ON THE BUDGET WE HAVE HAD. ABOUT 3/4 STATE FUNDING.

[7] DIVERS. WE NOW HAVE 4 CERTIFIED DIVERS, FOR UNDERWATER WORK.

[8] EXPANDED PATROLS. WE EXPANDED THE PATROLS UP TO 225,000 MILES A YEAR. THAT IS REALLY NOT ENOUGH, BUT BECAUSE OF VEHICLE OPERATIONAL COST AND THE LIMITED MAN POWER. IT IS THE BEST WE CAN DO.

[9] ADDITIONAL PATROLS. WE HAVE INITIATED A PROGRAM WITH THE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP IN 1975, FOR ADDITIONAL PATROL. THEY HAVE HIRED A PART TIME OFFICER [Deputy] TO WORK IN THEIR TOWNSHIP, THROUGH THIS DEPARTMENT. THIS YEAR THE AUSABLE RIVER ASSOCIATION CONTRACTED WITH ME FOR AN OFFICER TO PATROL THEIR AREA.

[10] JUNIOR DEPUTY PROGRAM. IN 1974 WE STARTED THE JUNIOR DEPUTY PROGRAM AT NO COST TO THE COUNTY, WE [Officers] PICK UP THE COST. WE THINK IT IS ONE OF THE BEST PREVENTION PROGRAMS. WE HAVE TRAINED OVER 400 BOYS AND GIRLS IN THIS PROGRAM.

[11] AUXILIARY AMBULANCE DIVISION. SINCE THIS AUXILIARY HAS BEEN FORMED IN SEPTEMBER 1975, THEY HAVE PUT IN 160 FREE HOURS. THEY HAVE HANDLED ABOUT ONE HALF OF ALL AMBULANCE CALLS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

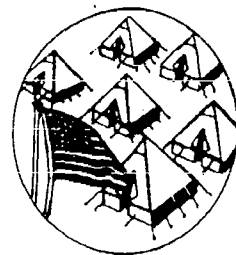
[12] YOUTH OFFICER. IN 1975 WE STARTED A YOUTH OFFICER PROGRAM UNDER C.E.T.A. IT IS ONE OF OUR BETTER PROGRAMS. THE YOUTH OFFICER HANDLED 626 COMPLAINTS IN 1975 [County & City].

[13] WE HAVE TWO PROGRAMS THAT ARE IN THE MAKING AT THIS TIME.

[a] CRIME PREVENTION.

[b] ENTERPRISE PHONE NUMBER FOR THE RESIDENCES OF BEAVER CREEK AND SOUTH BRANCH, SO THEY CAN DIAL THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIRECT AND NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR LONG DISTANCE CALLS.

CRAWFORD



I am not accepting any campaign contributions. I owe no one person, group, or organization. My only obligation is to the voters, taxpayers and people in general, in this County.

It's up to all law enforcement officials to remain absolutely neutral, to neither court nor favor one side or the other and above all else, to enforce the law regardless of political consequences.

**I AM
ASKING FOR YOUR HELP
TO BE
RE-ELECTED IN THE
GENERAL ELECTION
THANK YOU,
HAROLD A.
HATFIELD
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TURN ON



ABW Plan Annual Fall Fashion Show

Plans for the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Annual Fall Fashion Show are getting into full swing. At a meeting held on October 5th, Pauline Petroskey, Ways and Means Chairman of the group began selecting committee members and making plans for the November 11th event.

The show will be held at Auman's House of Catering at 7:30 p.m. All stores handling fashions in Grayling will be included with a few surprises. Master of Ceremonies will be Wayne Hindmarsh who added so much to last year's event. Wayne makes all the models feel like professionals.

Plans are being made for the big prize of the evening, a hide-a-bed and end tables valued at over \$700. More details on that later. There will also be the usual door prizes to be given out through the evening.

Circle the date on your calendar now. So many of you have asked members about when and where this "looked forward to" event will be held, and you can now plan for an evening of fun, a look at the new fall and holiday fashions, and a chance to contribute your 'bit' to the education of some Grayling student.

Remember, all American Business Women events are held in the name of "Scholarship", so come out, bring your friends, and also your friend's friends, bring your husband, your boyfriend, get ideas for Christmas, and have a good time, at "The Fashion Show", November 11th at 7:30 p.m., Auman's House of Catering ... Where the action is.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Norma Hart McCarty and Rev. R.C. Puffer of Kalkaska were united in marriage Monday, October 4, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Sheffield of Manistee-River Woods, Grayling.

Dr. Glenn Fry, a long-time friend, officiated at the five o'clock ceremony.

The bride's daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Benson, was her attendant. The groom chose his son, R. C. Puffer, Jr. as his best man.

After the ceremony, the happy couple was toasted with fruit punch. Later a buffet supper was served. A beautifully decorated wedding cake graced the bride's table, a gift from Mrs. Glen Fenton of Grayling.

Guests attending the wedding were Mrs. John Elder of Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. Max Davenport of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Benson of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland C. Puffer, Jr. of Cocoa, Florida, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Fry from Bear Lake, Kalkaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheffield of Manistee River Woods, Grayling.

Upon their return from a short wedding trip to Ontario, Canada, Rev. and Mrs. Puffer will be at home at the Puffer farm, Spencer Road, Kalkaska.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Wain last week:

Michael J. DuCharme, 23, Jackson State Prison, demanded preliminary examination in which the 12 day period was waived to a 2nd offense charge of violating the controlled substance act. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint July 31.

Thomas L. Linsenmeyer, 17, of Birmingham was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$155.00 or 14 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of indecent exposure. He was arrested October 8 on a citizen's complaint.

Edward Sajdak, 21, of Frederic pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny and was assessed fine and costs of \$85.00 or 10 days in jail. Sajdak was arrested on a citizen's complaint August 8.

Ernest G. Bergey, 42, of Gaylord, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. Total fine and costs were \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. City Policemen arrested him October 10.

Join The Red Cross

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

October 22, 1744-The College of New Jersey, now Princeton University, granted its charter by the royal governor of New Jersey.

October 23, 1915-5,000 women march in New York City demanding the right to vote in all 48 states.

October 24, 1963-After he concludes a United Nations Day speech in Dallas, Texas, Ambassador Adlai Stevenson is spat upon, shoved, and jeered by right wing demonstrators who are opposed to the United Nations.

October 25, 1923-The Teapot Dome scandals begin to emerge as Sen. Thomas Walsh, D., Mont., demands a public hearing on the Department of the Interior's leasing of two naval oil reserves to private corporations.

October 26, 1825-The Erie Canal, the first of the great man-made waterways of the United States, is opened for traffic.

3 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 21, 1976

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BY CHANCE OR APPOINTMENT

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

GRAYLING STATE BANK

of Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business September 30, 1976, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands Mil.-Thou.
Cash and due from banks	1,968
U.S. Treasury securities	979
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,715
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,759
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	467
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	30
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	1,600
(a) Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	10,670
(b) Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	170
(c) Loans, net	10,500
Direct lease financing	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	349
Real estate owned other than bank premises	18
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	18
TOTAL ASSETS	21,403
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,255
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,994
Deposits of United States Government	228
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,095
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	149
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES	19,721
(a) Total demand deposits	6,563
(b) Total time and savings deposits	13,158
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC & FOREIGN OFFICES	19,721
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices	NONE
Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	19,721
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock (par value)	NONE
(a) No. shares outstanding - NONE	
Common stock (par value)	360
(a) No. shares authorized - 18,000	
(b) No. shares outstanding - 18,000	
Surplus	630
Undivided profits	692
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,682
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	21,403
MEMORANDA	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
(a) Cash and due from banks	1,777
(b) Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,907
(c) Total loans	10,449
(d) Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	1,705
(e) Total deposits	19,883
(f) Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
(g) Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Standby letters of credit outstanding	NONE
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
(a) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	1,705
(b) Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	NONE
Deposit of the State of Michigan	28

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN H. ALEF

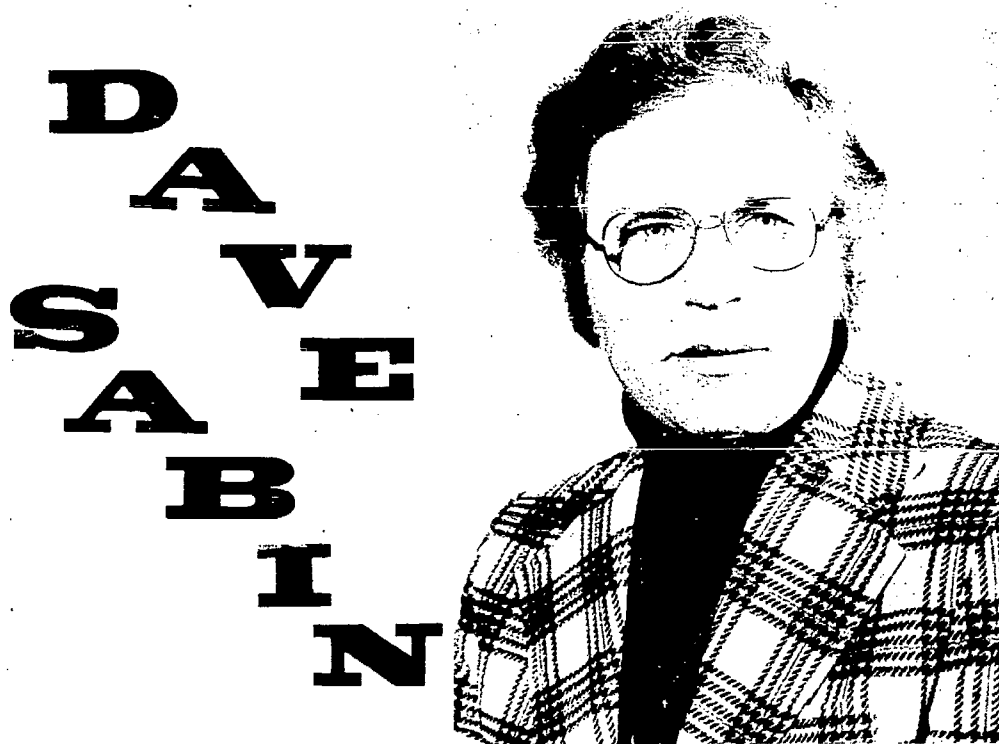
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Aloise B. Cherven
John L. Kraus
Emil L. Kraus
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September, 1976
LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 12, 1980.



DAVE SABIN IS A CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE

The substantial issues surrounding the Probate Court — keeping the Court open, juvenile delinquency and efficient probating of estates — have been raised by Dave Sabin. Two issues have been raised — by his opponent — experience and economy.

EXPERIENCE ...

EXPERIENCE IS IMPORTANT AND YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT DAVE SABIN HAS PRACTICED IN NINE DIFFERENT PROBATE COURTS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

HE HAS ALSO PRACTICED IN THE FOLLOWING MICHIGAN COURTS:

DISTRICT COURT — CIRCUIT COURT — COURT OF APPEALS — SUPREME COURT
FEDERAL DISTRICT COURTS — Eastern and Western Divisions

SABIN'S EXPERIENCE IS DERIVED FROM THE FULL TIME PRACTICE OF THE LAW. THE LAW IS SABIN'S ONLY BUSINESS. IF ELECTED, DAVE SABIN WILL PUT HIS EXPERIENCE TO WORK IN YOUR COURT FIVE DAYS A WEEK.

ECONOMY ...

ECONOMY IS IMPORTANT, TOO, AND AS A FAMILY MAN, HOMEOWNER AND TAXPAYER DAVE SABIN IS CONCERNED WITH ECONOMY. SABIN WILL ACCOMPLISH ECONOMY BY AN EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT. ALONG WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT ECONOMY, HOWEVER, SABIN BELIEVES THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED:

A. WHAT PRICE WOULD YOU PLACE ON THE PROTECTION OF YOUR RIGHTS AND THOSE OF YOUR CHILD?

B. WHAT PRICE WOULD YOU PAY TO PREVENT AN ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD FROM CONTINUING HARM?

C. WHAT PRICE WOULD YOU PAY TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL INSURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WILL NOT BE DISRUPTED BY DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR IN THEIR CLASSROOMS?

D. WHAT PRICE WOULD YOU PAY TO HELP A CHILD CORRECT HIS DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR?

WHAT IS THE PRICE OF YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE:

DAVE SABIN DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT A CHILD'S FUTURE CAN BE MEASURED IN DOLLARS AND CENTS. AFTER ALL, THE REAL "SENSE" OF THE MATTER IS TO BE THERE WHEN YOU ARE NEEDED.

ELECT ...

DAVE SABIN

For Crawford County

PROBATE JUDGE

NOVEMBER 2nd — NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Luckstead of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Michele, to Thomas Ray Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton of Frederic. A July 9, 1977 wedding is being planned.

Twp. Assn. To Hold Meeting

Gordon Bedell - Forest Home Township Supervisor (Antrim County), announced today that the Michigan Townships Association will hold a meeting of all township officials of the Sixth MTA District (Antrim, Kalkaska, Crawford, Missaukee and Roscommon Counties) on October 28th. The meeting will be held at the Ralph A. Macmillan Conservation School, Conservation Education Building, Higgins Lk. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The all-day educational meeting will include presentations on new and proposed legislation from high-ranking state officials and staff members of the Michigan Townships Association.

The opening session and the afternoon workshops will examine the Governor's proposal for tax base sharing, the task force report on property tax revision, transportation funding, trends in municipal pension systems, federal coastal zone management program, 208 water quality planning and the status of important legislation.

The notable state dignitaries who have been invited to participate include Lieutenant Governor James Dammann, State Budget Director Gerald Miller, Senate Majority Leader William Fitzgerald, Speaker of the House Bobby Crim, Senate Minority Leader Robert Davis, House Minority Leader Dennis Cawthorne.

Also participating will be topnotch representatives of various state departments and the local regional council. It will not be possible to have these officials present at all of the nineteen meetings scheduled for this fall by the Michigan Townships Association, but most of the dignitaries have pledged that when they cannot personally take part, they will have a top aide present.

The afternoon agenda includes education in the fields of Elections and Finance and Accounting. For certified township supervisors and assessors, a three-hour session will be held in the afternoon by the State Tax Commission, which will permit all supervisors and assessors to qualify for the renewal of their assessor's certificate.

Supervisor Bedell urged all township officials in the Sixth MTA District to attend the meeting.

Robert R. Robinson, Executive Director of the Michigan Townships Association will have general charge of the meeting.

More Room for 4-H Members

by Willard E. Bosserman
County Ext. Dir.

Boys and girls signed up for 4-H, Monday, October 11. Dorothy Zilli's decorator painting club was filled. Mavis Rath's still has room for some in her Indian lore group. Her club meets in her home near Louie's Landing. Parents would have to find a way for their children to get there. Parents are responsible for the members transportation wherever the club meets.

Marion Day will be teaching ceramics and has room for more. She will be meeting in Grayling, but she lives near Roscommon. Prospective members can reach her by writing Route 1, Roscommon.

Peggy Keillor will be teaching crafts in her home and has room for a few more. She lives right in town and anyone wanting to join her 4-H club can call her.

Roger Wisniewski will again teach fly-tying this year. Those who are interested should call him.

Kendall Strouse is going to lead a backpacking club in Frederic this fall and winter. I am glad to see a club going in the Frederic area.

As yet we don't have any sewing, knitting or wood-working leaders, but are working on it.

After the first of the year we hope to have someone in the Grayling 4-H office but until then we will have to call you or you can reach us by calling Roscommon - 275-5043.

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OBITUARIES

Former Resident Dies in California

Emil Giegling, formerly a resident of Grayling, died Sunday, October 10, in Monterey Convalescent Hospital after a confinement of more than a year.

Born in Manistee, Michigan, April 11, 1891, he came to Grayling in 1912 where he was associated with Kerry and Hanson Flooring Co. until their business in the area was terminated. They then moved to Pacific Grove, California in 1967.

He was an active member of the Michelson Memorial M. E. Church and served on the board of directors when the two churches were built, the first being destroyed by fire. He also was a charter member of Kiwanis, active in winter sports, board of education member, council, and served as mayor.

He is survived by his wife, Laura, one son, Roger, of Los Angeles, and two daughters, Emily Lynchee, of Southfield, Michigan, and Sue Rideout, of Pacific Grove, Cal., and six grandchildren.

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HOLIDAY INN — GRAYLING

COCKTAILS — 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

\$20.00 Per Couple

ADVANCED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT HOLIDAY INN

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Attention Beaver Creek Township Voters

Due to the circumstances the Township is in, I will be running for the Office of Supervisor on slips.

I feel the Township needs someone in the Office of Supervisor that is dedicated to the Township and also has experience of the workings of the Township Board.

I have been on the Township Board for the past six years. Here is a list of the acts that I was responsible for, or helped with in the last two years:

I was responsible for getting 1/10 of a mill more of the money collected on property tax for county, and schools, to be given back to the Township.

I helped to get new grave lots plotted in the Township cemetery.

I got the National Guard to help erect the new cemetery fence and I was on the crew that put up the fence. A savings of \$500.00 to \$1000.00 for the Township.

I brought all old records of the Township cemetery up to date in my spare time, at no charge to the Township.

I helped to move the opening and closing of graves back to the Township by becoming the Township Sexton.

I tried to get the Township to vote on a Township Fire Department, and wanted to start our own Sanitary Department, so the Township would not lose \$3000.00 a year in Federal Revenue Sharing.

I helped to get the annual Township picnic started again.

I tried to get a new Township Park.

I helped to get Switzer Subdivision started on an assessor plat.

Since I have taken office of Treasurer I have brought all three accounts to balance. They never were in the past.

I collected all personal property taxes due the school, county and township, that were delinquent when I took the office of Treasurer. This was a total of \$2,103.60, which were left unpaid for four years and no action was taken by the previous Treasurer to collect them.

I have most of the names and addresses on the tax receipts up to date, hardly any were two years ago.

I collected \$130,000.00 in my home last year as Treasurer, every penny was accounted for. It had not been that way in the past.

I have worked hard at the job as Treasurer, a lot of people do not realize this. There are a few people [because of the job that I have done in the office of Treasurer] that are jealous and have been telling lies about me. I hope that any person that is lead to believe these lies would call me or better yet, come to my house and look at these records. I have made a few mistakes as Treasurer, I have also found most of the mistakes myself, never was there a dishonest mistake. It is impossible to be dishonest by yourself in Township Government, the Clerk and Treasurer have to be dishonest together.

I am making this change and running for Supervisor because of the fact that John Small does not want this job. If he did I would still be seeking the office of Treasurer. I feel the office of Supervisor is a very important job and needs someone with a lot of dedication.

This fall, whether or not I am Supervisor, I will be attending Kirtland Community College and taking the assessors course. I feel the Township assessing should stay in the Township.

Jerry M. Kraycs

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

TREASURER

Glen's

Decorate a Pumpkin Contest for Everyone

Kids through 12 years of age - 13 Years and older - You Moms and Dads, too.

Judging will be done Friday, October 29th. So bring them in during that week.

EVERYONE THAT ENTERS WILL RECEIVE A CANDY BAR. \$5 FOR 1st PLACE—\$3 FOR 2 PLACE—\$2 FOR 3rd PLACE.

Also that day, October 29th, Glen's employees will be dressing up in their latest Halloween costumes.

This is one example of a non-profit organization who has taken advantage of Glen's Save-Share Program. Pictured at left is Arthur Stevenson representing the Moose Club receiving a check from Cathy Bancroft in the amount of \$117.15. There are many more groups using it too and there will be a picture of one each week in this paper.

Glen's wants everyone in Grayling to know about Save-Share and hopes more groups will use it to raise funds.

All a group has to do is register with the Store Manager or Asst. Manager and begin saving the green register tapes. Glen's will pay 1% of the total qualified amount of all tapes brought in to any registered group; and not just once but each time a group brings in \$25.00 worth of slips or more.



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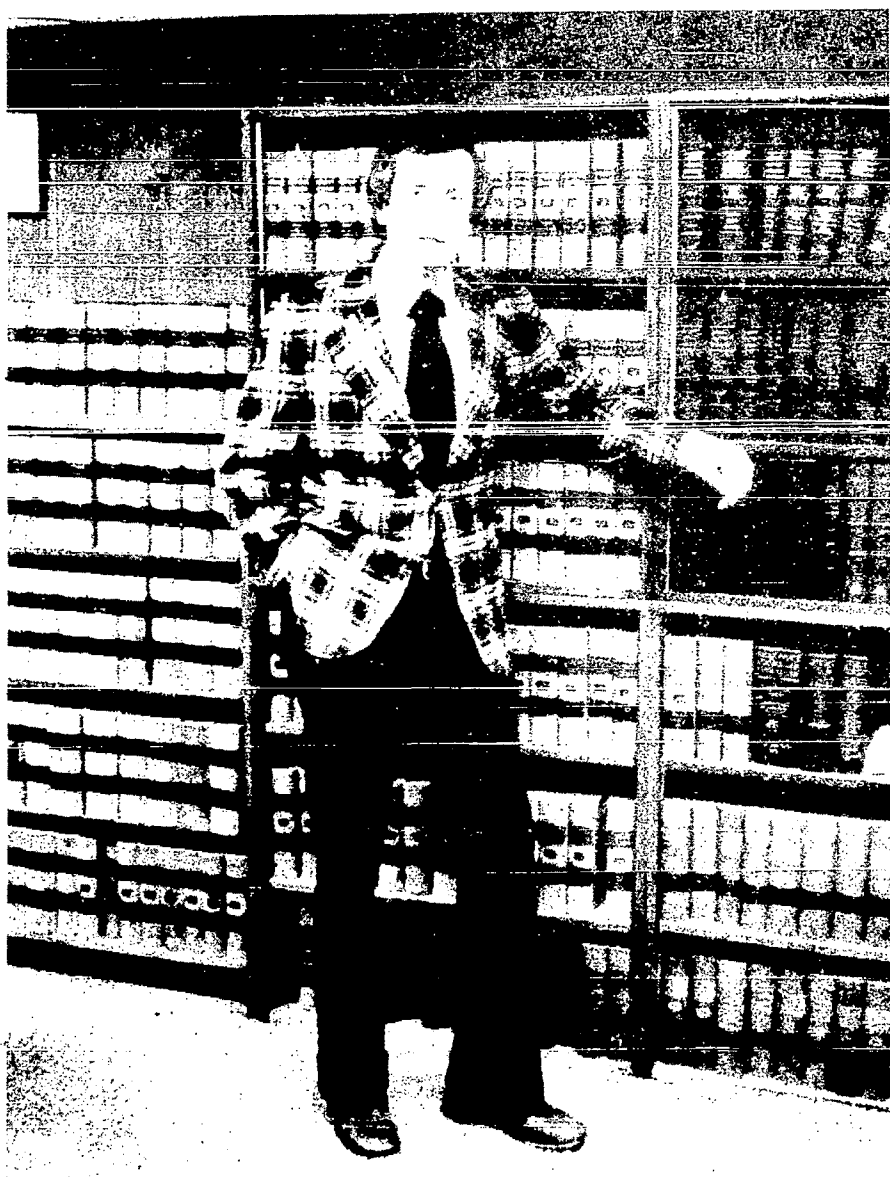
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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY



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I have established my family, my home and a private business here. I intend to remain here.

I am a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney because I believe I am qualified for the position and that I can better serve the people of this community than the incumbent whom I defeated on August 3rd.

THE ISSUE THEN WAS WHO WAS BEST CAPABLE OF PROVIDING FOR THE FAIR ADMINISTRATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE IN THIS COUNTY. THAT REMAINS THE SOLE ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

I have not and will not, as a candidate or as Prosecutor, promise any person or group anything other than the accomplishment of justice in an atmosphere of fairness, impartiality and fiscal responsibility.

I look forward to serving you as the next Prosecuting Attorney of this County and I respectfully request your continued support on November 2nd and thereafter."

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Kent, Republican Candidate for
Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney

Road Commission Minutes

October 8, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent none.

The minutes of the last special and regular meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

John W. Fick, Jack Powers and Elgin Benware appeared before the Board in regard to streets in, and the entrance to, Grayling Mobile Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wydeck appeared before the Board regarding the access road to their property.

The Bids received on Used Equipment were opened at this time:

Flat Bed Trailer:
Glen Moran \$1,200.00
Bill Charter 800.00

Drill Press:
Tom Small (in exchange) 2 Budd Wheels

Compressor:
Calvin Hawley 10.00

I.B.M. Typewriter:
Mrs. Maynard Brown 10.00

Therma Fax No Bids

A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the Bids, of Glen Moran for (1) Flat Bed Trailer at \$1,200.00; Tom Small for the Drill Press, 2 Budd Wheels offered in exchange; Calvin Hawley for the Compressor at \$10.00, and Mrs. Maynard Brown, I.B.M. Typewriter, \$10.00 be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Bid received for a Timber Bridge to replace Ole Dam Bridge was opened at this time, with result as follows:

Graham Brimhall Co.:
For Design & Furnishing Materials \$15,639.54

A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the Bid of Graham Brimhall Co. of \$15,639.54 be accepted subject to state approval. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Ervin Kren, Graham Brimhall Co., appeared in regard to his Bid.

An application was received from Consumers Power Co. for a permit to place an underground service cable under Manor Drive and to serve new customer, Sec 15, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application for permit was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. to install gas main to serve a new customer on North Roberts Road in Grayling Township, and, application for permit to install a gas main to serve a new customer on Spruce Street in Grayling Township. The permits were approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Shell Oil Co. for a permit to cross the Mt. Frederic Road to install 3 inch pipelines. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from General Telephone Co. for a permit to place buried communication cable along Five Mile and Beasley Roads in Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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School Activities

Choir to Present Pops Concert

The Grayling High School Concert Choir will present a fall "Pops" concert next Monday, October 25. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, at no charge to the audience and will end in time for the 8:00 P.T.A. meeting following the concert. Music will all be in the popular vein and should be enjoyable for the whole family. Several student soloists and an ensemble will also be featured.

Community people can lend support to the school's Vocal Music program by attending concerts, and also by ordering Manor Texas Fruitcakes which Choir members are selling until November 1st. If you are interested in this sale, call 348-5343 after school hours. We hope to see you at the Pops Concert at 7:00 Monday.

Submitted by
Jan Olson, Choir director

Middle School Band News

A record group of 5th grade students started in band in September, names and instruments are as follows:

Clarinet: Janette Sloan, Heidi Bendig, Todd Peterson, Lisa LaMoite, Melissa McEvers, Mary Jo Holzman, Dan LaDuke, Lisa Pieknik, Kris Larson, David Reynolds, Lisa Young, Kristy Ostrowski, Sharon Hobson, Mary Shires, Diane Lawe, Monique Petroskey, Nancy Kucharek, Kelly Adams, Ann Vanderstelt, Tanya Bartelli, Randy Bindschattel, Miller Tammer, Susie Minard, Cindy Brown, Teresa Barber, Patty Stoddard, Linda Miller, Kevin Goecke and Jeff Baron.

French Horn: Karla Dosch, Jean Bitner, Kim Grandmaison.

Alto Sax.: Ellena Rettell and Karen Reynolds.

Flute: Kathy Warden, Penny Holzman, Patricia Hahn, Paula Wright, Mary West, Stacey Wolcott and Tina Mosher.

Trombone: Denise Patton, Lisa Cde Baca, Paul Gust, Jon Zuehlke, Jeffery Prause, Billy Milkey, Jimmie Stewart and David Dean.

Cornet: Dean Miller, Dennis Hutek, Shawn Lovely, Brad Wilson, Terry Heckerthorn, Deane Lawe, Michelle Byce, Kevin Harland, Tom Brooks, Steve Priebe, Rene Trudgeon, Lynn Lugvial, David Cox, Steve Johnson, Wayne Ross, Brad Ayers, Tim Freeman, Tara Brady, Kevin Love, Kenneth Larkey, Tom Kimball, Jeff Newberry, Lawrence Breckow, Scott Pittman and Sean Linkhart.

With 75 students, who are eager to learn a musical instrument, we should have a really exciting year in 5th grade band. We intend to present two concerts so that friends and parents can see how talented these young musicians are. Best wishes for a musical year.

LeRoy H. Christian
Middle School Band Director

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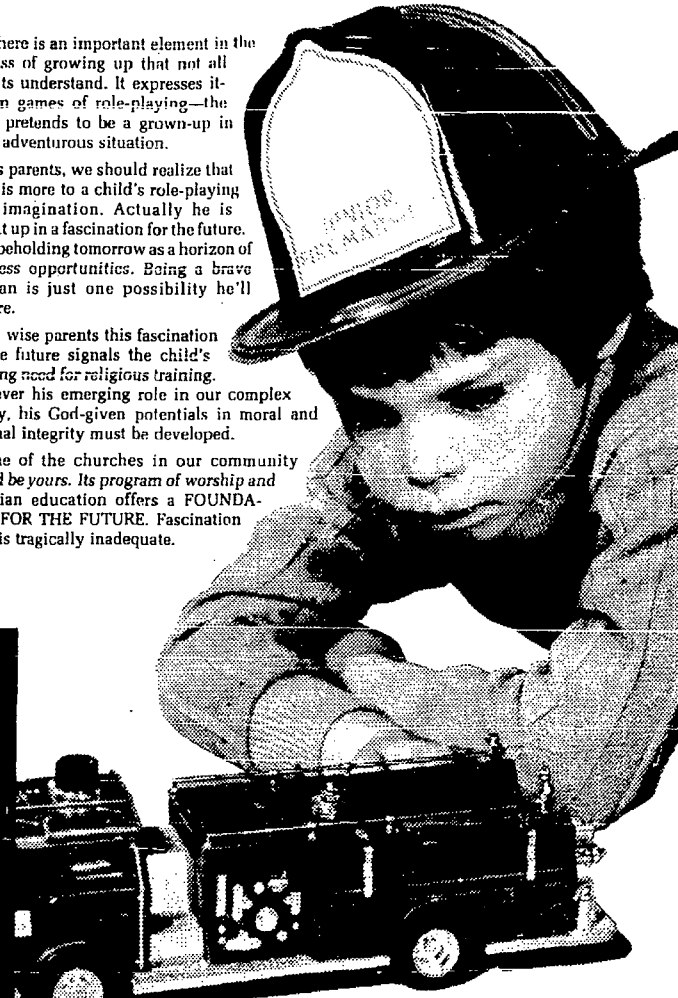
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II Corinthians 4:7-16	Ephesians 4:17-24	Colossians 3:1-19	Genesis 5:21-24	Psalms 10:1-11	Psalms 23:1-6	John 15:1-8

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Church School: 10 a.m.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Chapel Service: 11 a.m.

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Tues. Church School: 3 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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A public meeting will be held for residents of Frederic in the above designated area at the Frederic Township Hall on October 22, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. with the Crawford County Housing Commission to make further information available and answer any questions.

The residents of the designated Grayling area will be able to meet at the Senior Citizens Center on October 29, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. with the Crawford County Housing Commission to learn more about the program.

**For Further Information Contact
Jan Cornell — 348-9223**

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Middleton-Colleen Speak Vows

Sandra Sue Middleton and James Walter Colleen exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, August 14, at the Free Methodist Church of Grayling at a 2:00 p.m. candlelight, double ring ceremony. Pastor Otis Smith officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Middleton of Frederic. She was given in marriage by her father. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colleen, Jr. of Grayling. She wore a white long sleeve, high neckline floor length gown of silk jersey, with a train. It had a yoke of seed pearls, with a redingote effect. Her veil headpiece consisted of seed pearls and lace and she carried a bouquet of miniature blue and white carnations and baby's breath and long white streamers.

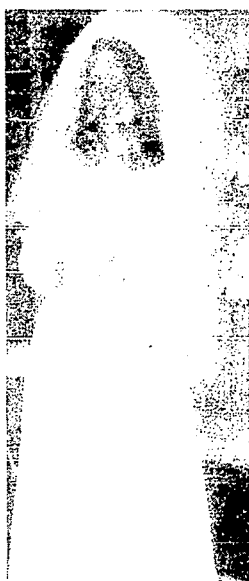
The matron of honor was Mrs. Warren (Janet) Hatfield of Grayling. Her dress was a floor length apricot silk jersey with a ruffled v-neckline with a matching hat. She carried a bouquet of yellow daisies and baby's breath with long yellow streamers.

Clarence Biddle of Indianapolis, Indiana, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Tom Middleton, brother of the bride, and Kenny Charron, nephew of the groom.

Mrs. Margaret Avis played the "Wedding March". Mrs. Clarence Biddle, sister of the groom, sang "Walk Hand in Hand", accompanied by her daughter, Sherrie Charron.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Middleton wore a mint green street length dress with a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses. The groom's mother chose a pale blue flowered street length dress and wore a corsage of white sweetheart roses.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Heckathorn of Saginaw, wore a lavender street length dress, with a



pink carnation corsage. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Kathleen Colleen of Grayling, wore a pink street length dress with a white carnation corsage.

A reception followed at the Frederic Town Hall.

Out of town guests attending were from Buchanan, Mt. Pleasant, Birch Run, Traverse City, Higgins Lake and Laguna Beach, California.

The couple are residing in Grayling.

Hot Lunch Menu

October 25 through 29

Monday: Sloppy Joes, Vegetable, French Fries, Fruit.
Tuesday: Goulash, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Fruit.

Wednesday: Bologna Sandwich, Tomato Soup with Crackers, Cake.

Thursday: Stew, Biscuits, Cookies, Jello.

Friday: Hot Dogs, Corn, Fruit, Potato Chips.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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GRAYLING — Terri Lee Troxel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troxel, Route 2, Box 2861, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to TSgt Larry Whitt, the Air Force recruiter at 126 Boardman Ave., Traverse City, MI., Ms. Troxel will commence four years active duty on Dec. 3, undergoing six-weeks basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

The Air Force has guaranteed that Ms. Troxel will then receive Aircraft Maintenance Specialist training and upon completion be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

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TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20
It's time for a closer look at your diet, and your health and well being in general.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20
A sentimental period with close warm ties with family members. Bring your mate a gift.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22
You become so aware of the ideas of one close to you. Positive action alleviates feelings of insecurity.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22
There could be a misinterpretation of motives. Avoid deception in relationships. Creative ideas should be put into practice.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Working on the domestic scene creates happy atmosphere. Family relationships are harmonious. A good period for beautifying the home.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Day dreaming can lead to impractical handling of daily affairs. You might as well face up the here and now.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Your impatience with others creates ill feeling. Give a little. You can't change the world to conform to your way.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
This is a period of quiet contemplation for you. You are acutely aware of the beauty in your surroundings.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Someone you were counting on lets you down. However, it's nothing you can't handle. Demand and get the best.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
A surprising development in your career situation. Keep the channels open for an exchange of ideas.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Business activities take on an air of harmony. Public relations, art, music, entertainment, are favored.

City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the Grayling City Council held Monday, October 11, 1976, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: McEvers, Goinick, Johnson, Thompson.

Members absent: Hanson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Ed Lowrie, Crawford County Commissioner; Don Sorenson, DPW and Russ Hubbard.

Motion by Goinick, supported by Johnson that the minutes of meetings of 9-27-76 and 10-4-76 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Communications were received from:

MLCC re: Wag-on Inn liquor license transfer. Motion by Thompson, supported by Goinick that Council approve the transfer of the liquor license from: Floyd Johnson to Mr. and Mrs. Champion. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Allen Crawford Re: Animal control meeting.

M.M.L. Re: Proposal C on November ballot. Motion by McEvers, supported by Goinick that Council go on record as supporting state proposals A & B and opposed to proposals C & D. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstention: 1, (Thompson), Absent: 1, motion carried.

Milltown Refuse Co. Re: Name change. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the letter be received and action be taken until next meeting to allow City attorney to prepare a contract amendment. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Old Business:

Bids were received for 1973 Ford Sedan, \$100.00; 1967 Ford Pickup Truck, \$50.00. Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that all bids be rejected. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the 1976 Street Program.

The 1976 Water System Improvement program was discussed. Several points were reported by Mr. Morford.

(1) Motor at the new well will be changed to fit specifications.

(2) Contract #6 (Guthrie Construction) will be installing valves in the system and commence construction on the foundation for the water tower on Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

(3) Hydrant tests on system October 18, 1976.

(4) Change order #1 Contract #3 for block lettering on the two water towers. Motion by Goinick, supported by Thompson that the change order be approved. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

(5) Easement for extension of water main to Grayling Reel Corp.

(6) Letter to Insurance Service of Michigan Re: Grayling Reel Corp., water service for fire protection.

Possible EDA Public works act project was explained by Mr. Morford. This project would be in the \$500,000 to \$600,000 range and would include paving of South Side streets if approved.

Discussion was held on the Grayling Housing Commission operations and appointments.

Discussion of personnel policy regarding sick leave and hospitalization was held. Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that Blue Cross Hospitalization insurance for Seeley Wakeley be paid by City until December 31, 1976. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Discussion was held on curb removal for parking on Spruce St. Mr. Morford reported on the situation and presented Police Chief Stephan's recommendation that the request be denied. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson that the curb on Spruce St. be left as it was installed and that Mr. Pond's request be denied. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. McEvers reported on a telephone call related to Winter Sports Park area.

Mr. McEvers asked about political signs on City Street right-of-way and obstruction of vision by same.

Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Meeting in Hillman for NEMCOG, October 21, 1976.

Seminars on employee relations in December and January.

Outside City water and sewer rates in other cities.

September Financial report.

Economic Development Workshop, October 20, 1976 in Gaylord.

Motion by Goinick, supported by McEvers that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Clerk and Mgr.

Grayling Booster Club Minutes

Grayling Booster Club Board Meeting, Shoppenagon Inn, 7:30 p.m., October 6, 1976.

The meeting was called to order by President Irv McIsaac.

Members present: Pres. McIsaac, Vice Pres. Kehr, Sec'y. Gothro, Auman, Case, Bielski, McEvers, Kaiser and Wolfenberger.

Members absent: Chapp, Baker, Montague and Miller; all excused.

Others present: B. Pollock, J. Bourrie, K. Lovely, H. McFarland, J. Hull, D. Sabin, R. Metzger, B. Klinger, D. Ferguson and M. Branch.

Minutes of meeting on 9-1-76 were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Bingo report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

R. Auman reported on results of the Spring Independent Basketball Tournament, also, on the Appreciation Day Festivities and the Oct. 2-76 Booster Club Dinner Dance.

D. Sabin reported on the new building and problems now confronting us with same. Pres. McIsaac appointed a committee consisting of present officers along with R. Auman and Ken Montague to meet with D. Sabin to review and amend By-Laws to assist in solving said problems.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pres. McIsaac appointed new committee chairmen as follows: 50/50 club, G. Bielski Jr.; Jackets, J. Bendig; Bingo, R. Metzger; Membership, R. Auman.

Above appointments met with Board approval.

McIsaac reported memorial fund donation of \$1099.00 by Regina Spaulding.

McIsaac appointed a committee for nomination of new board members to fill openings consisting of R. Kehr, G. McEvers and K. Montague.

There being no further business, it was moved by Auman, supported by Gothro that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried at 9:20 p.m.

K.H. Gothro, Secretary

Gas Prices To Rise This Winter

GRAND RAPIDS — Michigan Consolidated Gas Company customers in western Michigan were assured today of good gas supplies this coming winter, but that the fuel is going to cost them about 30 percent more than it did a year ago.

Charles R. Montgomery, president of the utility, told newsmen gathered in the Grand Rapids Press Club that Michigan Consolidated's pipeline gas suppliers have substantially increased their prices since last winter. These pipeline price increases, authorized by the Federal Power Commission (FPC), will result in higher bills for the Michigan Gas Company's more than one million customers.

Montgomery said that if the weather is the same as last year, the typical residential heating customer, one who uses about 200,000 cubic feet of gas a year for heating, clothes drying, water heating and cooking, could expect to see his annual bill increase about \$100.

"I think our customers will want to know now, before the beginning of the heating season, that their bills will be up about 30 percent if the weather is about the same as last year," Montgomery said.

"Our pipeline suppliers' prices are going up because the FPC allowed producers to increase their prices to cover rising costs and so that more natural gas will be produced in the future. In addition, the Canadian government has substantially increased the price of the gas we buy from Canada."

Montgomery said that Michigan Consolidated has one of the best gas supplies in the country. The company has not had to cut back on service to any of its customers and it continues to offer gas service for new homes and businesses, that provide jobs for Michigan residents.

Notice

Transportation Information Centers

The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation will hold a series of public information sessions to discuss the existing and future transportation systems for the North-east portion of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. These sessions will be held at the following locations:

November 1, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Alpena: Alpena Shopping Center, Arcade, Chisholm Street, Alpena, MI.

November 2, 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Rogers City: Rogers City City Hall, Council Chambers, 193 E. Michigan Ave., Rogers City, MI.

November 3, 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Cheboygan: City Hall, Council Chambers, Huron & Backus St., Cheboygan, MI.

November 4, 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Atlanta: Lewiston State Bank, Community Room, Main Street, P.O. Box 406, Atlanta, MI.

November 5, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Gaylord: Gaylord State Bank, Community, Room, 123 W. Main, Gaylord, MI.

November 8, 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Mio: Oscoda County Court House, Commissioners Room, Mio, MI.

November 9, 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Harrisville: Alcona County Building, Lobby Area, Main and Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI.

November 10, 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Grayling: Crawford County Court House, Lobby Area, Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI.

All centers will open at 1 p.m. The purpose of these sessions is to provide all interested parties an opportunity to present their views on existing and future requirements for all modes of transportation in the northeast area. These centers will also provide citizens the opportunity to become better acquainted with the planning process that will be utilized in developing improvement plans for the transportation system.

Representatives of the department will be available at each of the sessions to discuss the transportation planning process and specific citizen concerns.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting: Jack E. Morgan, Manager Public Involvement Section Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, P.O. Box 30050, Lansing, MI. 48909 or, Larry A. Miller, Team Leader, Northeast Michigan Regional Systems Study, Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, P.O. Box 30050, Lansing, MI. 48909.

In addition, information on this project or any Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation Planning Project may be obtained by calling toll free 1-800-292-9576. Sept. 30, Oct. 21

Marriage Continues

Contrary to some opinion, marriage is still a going proposition in this country. More than two million marriages took place last year, many of them remarriages. According to government statistics, married women's lifespans are longer than unwed women's. This year is leap year so women can propose to men!

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for the 83rd Judicial District
Claudine V. Jackson and
Coralee A. Bloss, as joint
tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Carlo G. Torosso, Defendant.
ORDER FOR APPEARANCE
At a session of said Court held in the District Courtrooms, County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, on September 21, 1976.
Present: The Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Judge.
Upon filing and reading the Affidavit for Order of Appearance of Alvin A. Neller, Attorney for the above Plaintiffs, stating that an action for forfeiture of a land contract has been filed against the above Defendant, and that process can not be served because Defendant is concealed within the State of Michigan and that jurisdiction be obtained by publication, and upon due consideration of same:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Carlo G. Torosso, shall appear and answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 26th day of October at 11:30 a.m., 1976. Failure to comply with this Order of the Court will result in a judgment by default against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed by the Plaintiffs with this Court.
Dated: August 31, 1976.
Francis L. Walsh
District Judge
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The USS Virginia was commissioned Sept. 11th at the Norfolk, Va., Naval Station. Virginia Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., was the guest speaker for the commissioning and ship's sponsor was Miss Virginia Warner, daughter of the former Navy Secretary John W. Warner.

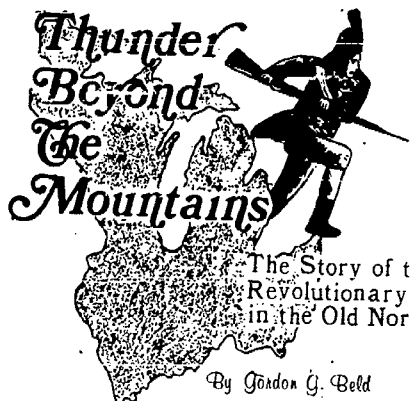
Hostman is one of more than 470 officers and enlisted men assigned to the Virginia. His ship is a multi-purpose design, capable of conducting surface, anti-air and anti-submarine warfare. She is equipped with a fully integrated combat weapons system, which includes torpedoes and rapid fire guns in addition to her missiles.

The Virginia is the first ship in its class and eighth to bear the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Five of the previous Virginias were ships of the fleet dating back to 1777. The other two were Confederate States ships, the most famous of which was the CSS Virginia. Originally named the Merrimack, the CSS Virginia's duel with the USS Monitor was the first battle between seagoing ironclads in history.

Hostman's ship is 585 feet long, displaces 11,000 tons and can reach speeds in excess of 30 knots.

A 1974 graduate of Roscommon High School, he joined the Navy in June 1974. His ship will be homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Courthouse Squares



The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Beld

The conquest of Detroit — a goal that had been unattainable by Americans during the revolution — was envisioned by Frenchman Augustin Mottin de la Balme who rounded up a band of French settlers in the Illinois country and in October of 1780 started out to the north-east.

A friend of Marquis de Lafayette, he had been inspector-general of cavalry for the colonies earlier in the war but resigned that position and then sent repeated requests to Congress for a new assignment as head of an American division. His activities in the West in 1780 appear not to have been sanctioned by Congress, which, wearied by his many petitions, had informed him that it had no further use of his services.

Believing that Frenchmen at the Illinois settlements would join him in an expedition against Detroit and that the French who lived at that key British Base would also help when he arrived there, LaBalme was at Vincennes in July to begin preparations for the venture. In September he went first to St. Louis, then Cahokia and Kaskaskia to recruit fighters.

When he left the Mississippi River settlements on October 3, LaBalme had fewer than 50 soldiers but he anticipated others would join him as he headed northward. He was joined by another force as large as the original party in a rendezvous at Oulatenon (now Lafayette, Ind.) but an anticipated additional 400 troops never did join the march. Now with just over 100 men he moved on to the Miami Indian village of Kekionga, also known as Miamitown, on the site of present-day Fort Wayne, Ind. The Indians and a few French traders there fled when LaBalme's little army arrived.

LaBalme and his followers plundered the village and the warehouses of the pro-British traders before withdrawing to a campsite on Aboite River about 12 miles to the southwest. Inspired by traders Charles Beaubien and Peter Lafontaine, the Miamis under Chief Little Turtle followed under the cover of darkness and on the night of Nov. 3 surrounded the unsuspecting Frenchmen. In the battle that erupted when the Indians stormed the camp, the drowsy French suffered heavy losses. There are conflicting accounts of casualties, but LaBalme and a large percentage of his men were killed. The only known survivor was a Monsieur Rhys, said to be LaBalme's aide-de-camp, who was taken prisoner and sent by Little Turtle to Detroit. He was taken from there to Niagara.

Some historians believe that one of LaBalme's principal objectives at Kekionga was to capture Beaubien. Obviously, he failed and it was this pro-British trader more than anyone else — with the possible exception of Little Turtle — who was responsible for LaBalme's massacre. Beaubien, who encouraged the Miamis to gain speedy revenge for the assault on their village, had figured earlier in key incidents during the revolution in the Old Northwest. Early in 1778 he was with an Indian party that captured Daniel Boone and some of his companions in Kentucky and brought them to Detroit. Later that year he led an Indian scouting party that preceded Lt. Gov. Henry Hamilton of Detroit on the successful expedition to recapture Vincennes from the Americans.

The LaBalme Massacre helped to establish Little Turtle as one of the greatest Miami chiefs. Subsequently, he led Indians in engagements against United States troops, defeating a force under Gen. Josiah Harmer in a battle near Fort Wayne in 1790 and then adding a victory over Gen. Arthur St.

Clair in 1791. As a result of the latter battle, St. Clair resigned his commission. The fact that LaBalme got as far as he did on the way to Detroit caused concern among the British in the West and prompted them to take added precautions against similar surprises in the future. More troops were sent to Detroit, and persons at that post as well as at Mackinac who could not be trusted were ordered to leave or were forcibly removed to Quebec.

China Peach

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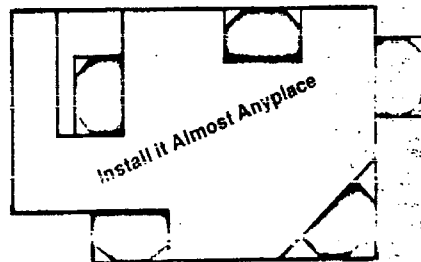
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